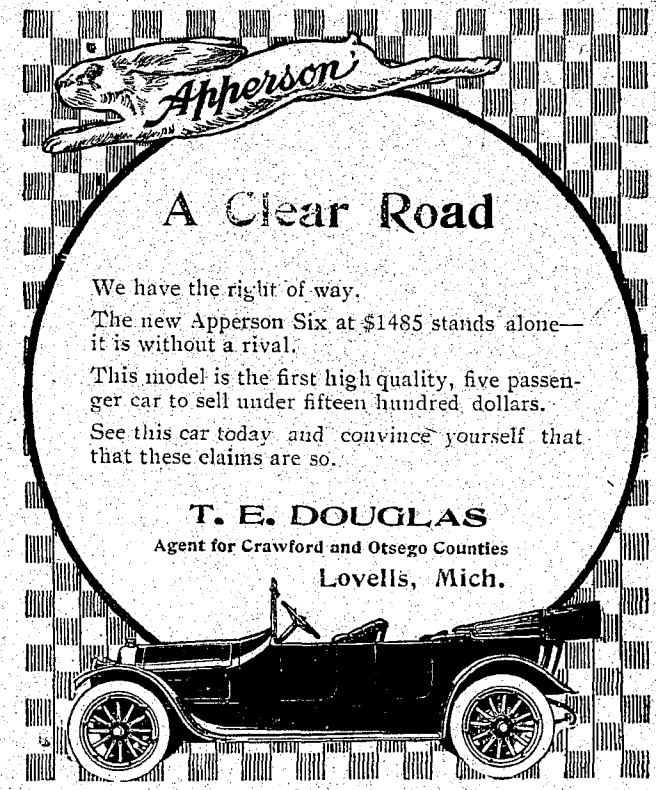


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## GOODS MADE IN AMERICA

LOCAL RETAILERS UNITE WITH MANUFACTURERS.

A Knock-Out Blow to the High Cost of Living.

A merchandising plan that will attract the interest of local business men has been brought to the attention of this newspaper. The United Retail Merchants' association, a Michigan corporation, whose object is to create a greater demand for "Made in America" products, have decided to advance a campaign in several cities and offer the consumer special inducements in order to stimulate greater sales for their products.

This new plan will be of unusual interest to our local dealers, inasmuch as it spells "CO-OPERATION" in every respect, and will give all retailers greater facilities for interesting the consumers at large. This city has been selected as one of the 100 cities of this state to which this publicity campaign will extend and all retailers will derive extraordinary benefits, the importance of which means a profit sharing discount amounting to approximately 10% off the present prices paid by retailers for American made goods. Coupled with this, retailers will get better prices from manufacturers, better discounts, longer terms of credit, will have their freight and express charges adjusted and will be enabled to benefit liberally in the contemplated publicity campaign.

Newspapers, billboards, mailing lists, circulars, tack cards and other methods of publicity will be used, and factory demonstrators will appear one day each week in each city to demonstrate the products of these manufacturers, giving the public an opportunity to become familiarized more thoroughly with the superiority of American goods.

Taken as a whole, this movement means that manufacturers will share their profits with retailers, thereby giving retailers an opportunity to share their profits with the consumer. Through this co-operative feature an enormous saving is expected for the consumer.

Of the many important things that are to be done here, one will be to establish manufacturers' "local headquarters." This means that a redeeming station will be established in some local store where consumers will be attracted daily and inducements offered them to patronize our local home trade. A representative of the United Retail Merchants' association is expected in this city within a few days, at which time he will confer with local business men regarding the establishment of this redeeming station in some convenient location in this city.

In addition to this, it is the purpose of the United Retail Merchants' association to combat the mail order evil.

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## DR. AND MRS. C. C. WESCOTT TO LEAVE EWEN.

Entertained With Farewell Party by Citizens.

The Cloverland Press of Ewen, dated August 6th, gives an account of a surprise farewell party given Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott in that village August 5th. About sixty of their friends gathered at the Odd Fellow temple, where the party was held, and assisted in making the evening one long to be remembered by the honored guests, showing the high esteem in which they are held in their home town. Dr. Wescott and family are about to leave, we understand, because of better prospects in view elsewhere.

"Mrs. Wescott has been one of the leaders in many of the social functions of our town and has also been a valuable and tireless worker in the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church," says the Press.

"Mr. Wescott, who had been general manager of the L. Jensen company up to his resigning a short time ago, was also one of the pillars of the Ewen Development association, secretary of the Ontonagon County Fair association and in fact, was identified with every movement for the betterment and development of our town and county, and it is with much regret that our people will see Mr. and Mrs. Wescott leave Ewen, and will wish them happiness and prosperity wherever they may locate."

## DeWaele-Murphy.

(From the Mt. Pleasant Enterprise.)

Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church occurred the wedding of Miss Bess Murphy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Murphy, to Charles H. DeWaele of Grayling, Fr. O'Connor officiating.

The bride was attired in a becoming suit of a mahogany shade and carried a shower bouquet of yellow rosebuds. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mamie Murphy. John O'Brien acted as groomsmen. The wedding march was played by Miss Josephine McNamara as the bridal party entered the church where the marriage vows were spoken, in the presence of only close relatives and a few friends. During the offertory the Ave Maria was sung by Mrs. James Battle and immediately after the mass she sang "O Promise Me." Following the ceremony, wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Bennett. After the congratulations and best wishes of their friends were extended, Mr. and Mrs. DeWaele started by auto for a short wedding trip to Saginaw and points in northern Michigan. They will make their home after September 1st at Grayling, where the groom is with his father in the grocery business.

Mrs. DeWaele is a graduate of the Academy and Central Normal, and has taught at Roscommon for the past two years. She has been a girl of sterling character and possesses a cheerful disposition that has won for her many friends, whose sincere wishes are given her in her new home.

## Grayling Opera House.

Three nights, commencing Thursday, Aug. 12—"The Greenleafs," in a repertoire of high class sketches and playlets introducing the latest up-to-date singing and musical specialties. No advance in prices—10c to all. Change of act and prices each evening.

## Stung In a New Place.

A man and a woman dropped into a small town and put up at the best hotel. The next morning they secured a rig each, and started over the country asking the farmer folks for a chicken for an orphan's home in St. Louis. After two days begging they sold the chickens to a local produce man for \$30 and left town. Their loot included several cash donations.

A variation of the scheme is for a man, wearing some sort of a badge, to call on the farmers under the name of the Department of Health and demand to see his poultry. After examination he condemns twenty or thirty hens and tells the farmer they will have to be killed because they are diseased. He very kindly offers to take the chickens and do the killing himself. If the farmer consents, the man takes the chickens to the nearest commission merchant and sells them. The scheme is being worked all over the country. If a man or woman calls on you with a demand that looks suspicious, call up your local authorities and ask by what right they are asking to inspect your stock or poultry. When you get the answer, turn them over to the police.

"The Greenleafs," vaudeville artists and entertainers are billed to play a three nights' engagement at the Opera house, commencing Thursday, Aug. 12. They come highly recommended, presenting only clean, high-class playlets and sketches interspersed with the latest singing and musical specialties. Entire change of program each evening. No advance in prices.

Boats for rent at Portage Lake park a half mile from resort, on the M. & N. E. railroad. Fine train service from Grayling. Otto McIntyre, 6-3-11

## WHEN YOU FISH OR HUNT AFTER AUG. 24

DON'T FORGET THE NEW GAME LAWS.

Non-Residents of Michigan Required to Pay License to Fish.

There are so many inquiries concerning the new provisions which go into effect August 24th, that we will reproduce some of the most important features as follows:

All persons over seventeen years of age must secure a license to hunt, no matter whether hunting in or outside of his own county.

The resident fee for small game is \$1.00; for deer \$1.50. The non-resident fee for small game is \$10.00; for deer \$25.00. No license is required for fishermen who live in Michigan. The non-resident license is \$3.00 to take all kinds of fish, including brook trout; and \$1.00 to take all kinds of fish, excepting brook trout.

Hunting partridge or water fowls from automobiles or power boats is prohibited.

Grab hooks, snag hooks, set lines and night lines are unlawful.

Ice lines may be used during December, January and February for taking all kinds of fish except the different kinds of trout and bass through the ice.

It is unlawful to have nets, excepting dip nets and minnow seines.

Suckers, mullets, reddsides and grass pike can be taken in the streams and rivers by spearing and dip netting during March and April.

Minnow seines not more than twenty feet in length may be used for taking chubs, shiners, suckers, dace and stone roller minnows from any of the inland waters of this state, to be used for bait only.

Wall-eyed pike, blue gills, sunfish, perch, crappies and rock bass will be, after Aug. 24th, protected fish as well as all species of trout and bass. These fish cannot be bought or sold, and hotel proprietors and resort keepers are admonished that neither these nor any other protected fish can be served to guests where a charge is made for the service, provided that fish caught by guests may be served to them at their request.

It is unlawful to use jacks and other kinds of artificial lights, dynamite and all other explosive substances, fire arms or head lights.

Non-residents may ship one deer out of the state, and one day's legal catch of fish.

The number, size and possession regulations are as follows:

Trout and salmon—7 inches in length, 35 in one day, 50 in possession at one time.

Black bass—10 inches, 10 in one day, 10 at any one time.

Wall-eyed pike—10 inches, 25 in one day and 25 in possession.

White bass, calico bass and rock bass—6 inches long, 25 in a day and 25 in possession.

Blue gills, sunfish, perch and crappies—8 inches long, 25 in one day and 25 in possession at one time.

Frogs—number and size unlimited. Possession unlawful March 15 to May 31 inclusive, except for scientific purpose. Unlawful to kill for any purpose from November 1st to June 1st.

## CIGARETTE SMOKERS MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD.

It is Also Unlawful to Let Minors Smoke on Your Premises.

The law, which will become effective this month follows:

Section 1. Any person within this state, who sells, gives to, or in any way furnishes any cigarettes in any form to any person under twenty-one years of age shall be punished by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed thirty days for each offense.

Section 2. Any person under twenty-one years of age who shall smoke or use cigarettes in any form on any public highway, street, alley, park or other lands used for public purposes, or in any public place of business or amusement may be arrested by any officer of the law, who may be cognizant of such offense; and further, it shall be the duty of such officer upon complaint of any person and upon warrant properly issued to arrest such offenders and take them to the proper court. In case the offender is found guilty the court may impose a penalty in its discretion in the sum of not to exceed ten dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed five days for each offense.

Sec. 3. Any person who knowingly harbors any person under twenty-one years of age, or grants to them the privilege of gathering upon or frequenting any property or lands held by him for the purpose of indulging in the use of cigarettes in any form, shall be held under the same penalty as provided for under section 1, but shall not be construed as to interfere with the right of parents or lawful guardians in the rearing and management of their minor children or wards within the bounds of their own private premises.

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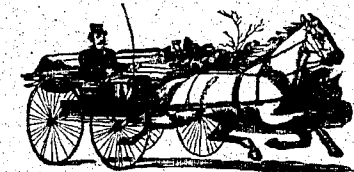
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## Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR ANNOUNCEMENT

Following prices f. o. b. Detroit, effective Aug. 2, 1915:

Ford Runabout ..... \$390.00  
Ford Touring Car ..... 440.00  
Ford Town Car ..... 640.00

No speedometer included in this year's equipment, otherwise cars fully equipped

There can be no assurance given against an advance in these prices at any time. We guarantee, however, that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to August 1, 1916.

## Profit-Sharing with Retail Buyers

On August 1, 1914, we made the announcement that if we could make and sell at retail 300,000 Ford cars between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, we would share profits with the retail purchasers, to the extent of from \$40 to \$60 on each car. We have sold over 300,000 Ford cars in the time specified, and profit sharing checks of \$50 each will be distributed as rapidly as possible after August 15, 1915. Retail purchasers who have not yet mailed us their profit-sharing coupons, properly endorsed, should do so without delay.

Ford Motor Company,

George Burke, Agent, Frederic, Mich.



## PUT OFF ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

AMERICAN NAVAL FORCES ARE BUSY PUTTING DOWN DISORDERS IN HAITI.

### REBEL CHIEF IS CAPTURED

Choice of President Is Indefinitely Postponed Until Insurrections Are All Quelled and Order Restored.

Port au Prince—The election of a president of the republic to take the place of General Vilbrun Guillaume who was removed from the French legation by a mob of Haitians July 28 and shot to death, was postponed Sunday for an indefinite period.

The election was to have taken place Sunday.

The American naval forces Sunday at Croix-Des-Bouquets, near Port au Prince, repressed some disorder on the part of a band of brigands. The chief of the band was taken prisoner and placed on board the United States cruiser Washington.

Other disorders are reported to have occurred at St. Marc and Aux Cayes.

### Head-On Collision At Sawyer.

St. Joseph—A Pere Marquette passenger and freight train collided head-on at Sawyer Wednesday evening, 15 miles south of here.

C. T. Beebe, of Grand Rapids, head brakeman on the freight, was injured and may die. John Jameson, fireman on the passenger, was seriously injured. Women passengers were in panic and three were hurt by being trampled upon.

Mistaken orders caused the collision. The freight should have put in at a siding at Sawyer but instead steamed through on the single main track.

### Manual On Game Laws.

Lansing—One hundred fish and game laws which had either been repealed directly or had been slaughtered by implication in some other law, were found and eliminated in considering a manual authorized by the last legislature.

For years persons who read the fish and game laws as they were published by the secretary of state were puzzled. Apparently, after each session of the legislature, the acts of that session of the legislature, were merely added to the book without the obsolete ones being removed.

### Mexicans and Rangers Fight.

Harrison, Tex.—Five American ranchmen were wounded, two of them seriously, and several Mexican outlaws were reported killed or wounded Sunday night in a fight between Texas rangers and American ranchmen and a band of Mexican bandits at Norias ranch, 10 miles north of Lyford, in Cameron county, according to a telephone message received here from Norias. The number of casualties among the Mexicans, it was said, could not be ascertained owing to darkness.

### New Commander For French.

Paris—General Maurice Sarrail has been appointed commander of the French forces at the Dardanelles, it was announced Friday. The shift in commanders at this time is believed to forecast a more energetic offensive by the land forces sent against the Turks.

General Sarrail is one of the popular heroes of France. Though but little known at the outbreak of the war, he became famous through his defense at Verdun.

## ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Washington—Charles Moore, of Detroit, was Friday elected chairman of the National Fine Arts commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Daniel C. French, of New York.

The transportation department of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce will file with the state railroad commission a complaint asking it to order the Grand Trunk to put on a local train from Detroit, arriving at Grand Rapids before noon, as a matter of importance to commercial interests and conventions.

The balance in the general fund of the state treasury, which is the fund which practically runs the state's business August 2, was \$2,200,908.20. The balance, with but very few additions, will have to run the state institutions until the taxes begin to come in again after January 1. The balance in all state funds was \$2,412,060.

State Grange Master John C. Ketchum has gone to Colorado, to deliver a series of lectures in the interests of the Colorado State Grange. He will deliver lectures in Nebraska during the latter part of August.

A hundred families of Belgian farmers will be colonized on 10,200 acres of land in Delta county in the near future. C. R. Hutcheson, of Iowa, has an option on a large tract of land at Beaver and will start the work of colonization additional tract of 20,100 acres will be utilized in the colonization scheme.

An order has been issued by the state railroad commissioner authorizing the Southern Michigan Telephone Co. to increase its rates for toll service.

In Muskegon the Boy Scout movement has just been put upon a firm footing, over \$2,500 having been secured in a three-days campaign in order that a scout master to be in charge of the work in full time might be paid and other expenses necessary during the year might be met. Several hundred local boys are members of the various patrols.

## INDIANA MAN PROMOTED BY PRESIDENT WILSON



GEORGE E. DOWNEY.

Washington—George E. Downey, of Indiana, comptroller of the treasury, Monday was appointed by President Wilson to be an associated judge of the court of claims, and James W. McCarter, of Bowdler, S. D., was appointed assistant register of the treasury. Other appointments included: Registers of land office, John C. Stoner, of Lemmon, S. D., and William Healey, of Aberdeen, S. D., at Timberlake, S. D. Receivers of public moneys, James K. Clark, at Lemmon, S. D.; Woodbury Sparks, of Eagle Butte, S. D., at Timberlake, S. D., and Jacob W. Oyen, of Everett, Wash., at Seattle.

## GERMANS OCCUPY WARSAW

Polish Capital Evacuated by Russians—New Government Will Be a Semi-Autonomous State.

London—The Germans are in possession of Warsaw, capital of Poland and the third largest city in the Russian empire. Bavarian troops entered the city Friday morning, having taken successively the Blonie lines and the outer and inner fortresses of the city. The Russians only fighting rear guard actions to allow their main army to make good its escape.

While the Bavarians commanded by Prince Leopold has fallen the honor of taking over Warsaw in the name of the German emperor and his consort, who are expected to make a state entry room, the real conquerors are the troops fighting under Field Marshal von Hindenburg, along the Narw river to the northeast; to the Austro-Germans, who crossed the Vistula to the south of the city, and to the armies of the Austrian Archduke Joseph Ferdinand and German Field Marshal von Mackensen, which are advancing northward between the Vistula and Bug rivers.

From refugees who left Warsaw some days ago and have arrived at Moscow, it has been learned that Warsaw even at that early date had been denuded of virtually everything that might be useful to the Germans. Factories had been stripped of their machinery and all war stores moved into the interior of Russia, and the government of the city left to the Polish population.

Berlin reports a council held on Sunday, which formulated a proclamation declaring Poland to be a semi-autonomous state, under joint Polish and Austro-Hungarian rule. This conforms with a recent decision of a Polish congress held at Piotrkow, Russian Poland, which proposed a joint Polish and Austro-Hungarian rule with a separate Polish army and the fullest Polish autonomy consistent with the strategic interests of Austria-Hungary.

### Former Cabinet Member Dead.

New York—General Benjamin Franklin Tracy, who was President Harrison's secretary of the navy, died of paralysis here Friday, after a period of unconsciousness lasting nine days.

He was 84 years old.

General Tracy's death occurred shortly after 3:30 p. m., and followed a fight for life that had amazed the physician at his bedside. Only his extraordinary vitality had kept him alive for the better part of the past week.

## NEWS BRIEFS.

The Ypsilanti Record, a weekly newspaper, is soon to be started in Ypsilanti. It will be published by Jesse K. Coates and Ford Hicks.

Stephen A. Doty has been appointed supervisor of Litchfield township in Hillsdale county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry W. Denham, on account of his appointment as postmaster.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of Epworth assembly, held at Ludington Saturday afternoon, William Ruth, director Ludington State bank, was named to succeed W. L. Hammond, treasurer of assembly. Other trustees elected: J. W. O'Leary, Chicago; F. C. Sherman, Akron, Ohio; Lee Clark, Kansas City.

After 30 years of active service in the Wesleyan Methodist conference in this state, Rev. M. J. Bader, who has been pastor of the Hastings Wesleyan Methodist church during the last two years, has announced his resignation.

The state of Michigan expended \$9,039.50 in payment of bounties on wolves during the fiscal year ended July 1, according to figures issued at Lansing. The various counties of the state paid out an equal amount. Approximately 22 wolves were killed in the state during the year period.

## TO TEST TEACHERS' PENSION MEASURE

BOARD APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR NOT DECIDE TO BE SURE OF GROUND FIRST.

### AWAIT DECISION OF COURT

No Applications Will Be Received Until Question of Constitutionality Is Passed on by Supreme Bench.

Lansing—"Be sure you're right; then go ahead," is the motto of the board appointed by Governor Ferris to administer to the teachers' retirement fund under a law passed by the last legislature.

The board held its first meeting Saturday, and decided to test, by quo warranto proceedings before the supreme court, the constitutionality of the retirement fund law, which has been questioned by the attorney-general. It is hoped, by starting the test case at the October term, to get a decision by the first of the year, and until that time, no applications from teachers under the law's provisions will be received.

Judge William F. Connolly, of Detroit, and Fred L. Keeler, superintendent of public instruction, were appointed to handle the legal end of the test case.

## FIRE AT LAPEER SCHOOL

Laundry Is Burned But Other Buildings Are Protected.

Lapeer—Fire Friday night destroyed the laundry of the Michigan Home and Training School, resulting in a loss of approximately \$15,000.

There was no fire in the building, which is apart from the other structures, when fire was discovered there about 7:30 o'clock. It had gained considerable headway and about all that could be done was to let it burn and keep the fire from other buildings.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought that it originated from a boiler.

The laundry building was erected about ten years ago. This was the third time fire had broken out in the structure, but the previous ones were extinguished before much damage was done.

### July Deaths From Fires.

Lansing—According to the monthly report of John T. Winship, state fire marshal, deaths and accidents in Michigan from fire, matches, bonfires, carelessness of gasoline and kerosene, fireworks, etc., were greater during July than any preceding month since the organization of the department. Eleven persons lost their lives, and 55 were seriously burned or injured.

Six deaths were caused by gasoline and of the others, three were firemen responding to alarms of fire.

Thirty-six persons were injured by fireworks, but no lives were lost from this cause.

### Farm Hands' Wages High.

Grand Rapids—Federal agents who have just completed a survey of farms in Kent county find that the average wages paid farm laborers in this vicinity is \$12 weekly and board, a higher figure, everything taken into consideration, they believe, than for any other similar kind of work in any part of the middle west. It is generally believed in this vicinity that the farm hand is in reality faring much better than many of the farmers, the hiring of these hands, however, at certain times in the year, being absolutely necessary.

### Toadstools Kill Girl Near Milford.

Pontiac—Miss Gertrude Heinicke is dead and her mother and the hired man are in a serious condition from eating toadstools mistaken for mushrooms. Friday night the hired man volunteered to pick a mess of mushrooms for supper. Each of the three ate some. The family reside on the Philip Neal farm, a mile north of Milford, where they moved from Detroit last April.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Chelsea Wilmarth, 22, was fatally gored and trampled by an enraged bull. His body was found in a wheat field near Coldwater. There were no witnesses to the encounter.

The annual reunion of the West Michigan Picnic association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon, Ionia and Allegan counties, was held at Ramona Saturday, Aug. 7.

A proposal to bond St. Clair county for \$500,000 for the construction of good roads will be submitted to the voters at the next general election. The plan was created by a special committee of the board of supervisors.

Commissioner of Insurance Winship has revoked the certificate of authority to do business in this state issued to the Loyal Mystic Legion of America, of Hastings, Neb., because of its failure to file with the department a valuation report.

The Meade Construction Co. has rejected the terms fixed by the council for a proposed franchise for an electric road north of Mt. Clemens, and unless a compromise is reached the special election to have been held August 24 will be called off.

Governor Ferris Friday morning appointed Ernest A. O'Brien, of Detroit, a member of the board of control of the state public school at Coldwater, in the place of Dr. D. L. Treat, Adrian, whose resignation was asked for by the governor last week. O'Brien's term expires in 1918.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Commercial Associated Secretaries of Michigan decided at the closing session at Grand Rapids to meet in Battle Creek next year.

John Lusk, publisher of the Uby Courier and well known among Michigan editors, died at Uby Tuesday, after an extended illness.

T. Schrader, 35, was drowned while attempting to swim across Cedar river at Potter's park, Lansing, Sunday. Other bathers thought Schrader was joking when he called for help from the middle of the river.

Thomas Murphy, 32 years old, of Bay City was instantly killed early Sunday when a Michigan Central passenger train bound for Detroit struck him. It is thought that he was trying to catch the moving train.

Intending to step from the canoe in which she was riding on Thread lake, near Flint, which is only two feet, into a canoe occupied by her sister, Miss Opal Schramlin, aged 18, stepped instead into the water and was drowned.

The end of a broken high tension wire struck Motorman Walter Byce, of Kalamazoo, in the face Saturday night and instantly killed him. The motorman was on a work car at Monticello aiding in the repairing of the line.

Three daughters of Thomas Quain, of Emmet, Mich., were lost in the Eastland disaster in Chicago, Saturday. They were Mrs. Max Cooney, Miss Anna Quain and Miss Elizabeth Quain. Mrs. Cooney's son also was a victim.

Owosso is to have a home coming Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10. The celebration is to be held in connection with the Shilawasse county fair. The improvement association will officially invite all former residents back to the city.

The business men's association of Inlay City are planning a big celebration for August 17, the date on which service on the new interurban line which will give this place electric service to Detroit and other points will be inaugurated.

The three-year-old son of Charley Marz, three miles east of Mt. Pleasant was instantly killed Friday afternoon by a cow. With some playmates he went to drive the cows out of the barn and in passing him, one knocked him down and stepped on him.

The Michigan Agricultural college annual report shows that it cost \$625,840 to run the institution for the fiscal year, ending June 30. The tenth mill tax netted the college an income of \$280,000. Student fees were \$48,476; federal appropriation, \$90,000; other sources, \$115,579.

The Michigan Hay and Grain Dealers' association, in session at Jackson elected the following officers: President, E. R. Wellman, Grand Rapids; vice-president, Jos. Freitrich, Cass City; second vice-president, J. E. Crane, Eaton Rapids; secretary, J. C. Graham, Jackson; treasurer, Albert Todd.

Three were injured, one fatally, when an automobile turned over three miles north of Calumet Sunday afternoon. Richard Richards, 87 years old, was killed and James Brown, head nine captain, and John Hosking, superintendent for Franklin Junior Mining Co., injured. Two others escaped unhurt.

The Detroit, Bay City & Western Railroad Co. filed papers with the secretary of Sandusky, Sanilac county, to Peck, same county. This road was originally built from Bay City to Caro, and has extended its line from there to time. No additional capitalization of the railroad is embodied in the new articles.

Reports from outlying districts of Saginaw county received Monday are that the cyclone which visited Buena Vista Saturday afternoon caused great damage, blowing down half a dozen farm buildings and leveling fields of grain. In a township near Buena Vista farmers hauled hay and worked in the grain all the afternoon with no sign of a storm.

The committee of five to investigate housing conditions in Michigan, which the last legislature empowered the governor to name, in order that data may be at hand for the next legislature on the subject of housing conditions has been appointed as follows: Fred H. Begole, Marquette; Lewis T. Wilmarth, Grand Rapids; Robert E. Todd, Detroit; Charles E. Kolb, Battle Creek, and J. Dallas Dort, Flint.

Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan has received information to the effect that in some counties of Michigan automobilists are operating their machines without a state license and he is determined to stamp out this practice if possible. Secretary Vaughan is sending letters to the sheriffs of the various counties urging them to enforce the law and cause the arrest of all persons who drive their cars without displaying a state license.

John Wrozek was killed when struck by the lever of a "jack" with which he was lifting a freight car in the M. C. yards at Jackson.

The condensed milk factory at Clio, which was destroyed by fire July 16, will be rebuilt at once by the Detroit Creamery Co., which has bought out the Clio Condensed Milk Co. It is expected that the plant will be ready for operation within two months, and in the interval routes will be established to take care of the milk from farmers who formerly supplied the factory.

Mark W. Stevens, of Flint, was Friday morning appointed judge in the Genesee county judicial circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Wisner.

The Wolverine and Mohawk mining companies Saturday made a present to all at Calumet classes of employer of five per cent of their earnings during June. The present prosperity of the mining companies is ascribed as the reason. About 1,200 men are affected. These properties are controlled by the Stantons, of New York and Boston.

## LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

INTERESTING FIGURES GIVEN BY STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

### MANY DELEGATES ARE NAMED

Law Prohibiting Use of Pictures of Cows in Advertising Oleomargarine Is to Be Enforced.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Into the coffers of the big foreign insurance companies there flowed from the pockets of Michigan men and women last year a stream of gold amounting to \$16,447,706.04.

To this must be added \$1,169,935.67, representing the amount paid in premiums to the Michigan companies, making a grand total of \$17,617,641.71 that was expended with life insurance companies during 1914 by the men and women of the state who wanted to protect their families in case the bread winner should be called away.

These figures taken from the advance sheets of the report of Insurance Commissioner Winship prove conclusively that although the premiums paid in Michigan are increasing annually, the losses are not advancing proportionately.

One western insurance company alone received in premiums last year \$2,006,405.56, while its closest competitor in the east was a New York company that drew down \$1,088,359.

According to Insurance Commissioner Winship policy holders in non-resident companies or their beneficiaries were paid \$5,546,271.35, while Michigan companies reimbursed their clients to the extent of \$349,363.36.

The scope of the insurance business in Michigan is shown to some extent by the report of Commissioner Winship which states that approximately 50,000 policies were written by the foreign insurance companies last year amounting in all to a little less than \$100,000,000. The Michigan companies issued 7,612 policies for a total of \$11,106,844.22.

Non-resident companies doing business in Michigan pay a state tax of two per cent on gross premiums, and the taxes paid into the state treasury by the 69 foreign companies last year totaled \$324,579.98.

Four Canadian life insurance companies are authorized to do business in Michigan and the Dominion companies collected \$807,837 and returned \$125,543 to their policy holders. The Canadian companies paid state tax last year amounting to \$16,155.

While the difference between the amount received by the companies in premiums and the total disbursed to the policy holders would indicate that the insurance companies were making enormous profits, Insurance Commissioner Winship points out that big majority of the companies engaged in the life insurance business at the present time are mutual concerns.

Then, too, he points out that the difference between the premiums and the disbursements is not clear profit, as the money is held by the companies to pay the policies at maturity in case of death to the insured.

According to the latest available figures compiled by Secretary of State Vaughan, 73,058 births were registered in Michigan during the last fiscal year, while the total number of deaths recorded was 40,827. The total number of marriages recorded was 33,529, and 9,378 divorces were granted.

Wayne county, having a population of estimated in 1913 as 803,978, recorded 20,146 births, 10,754 deaths, 10,162 marriages and 1,105 divorces.

Bay county reported 1,597 births, 841 deaths, 636 marriages and 79 divorces.

Genesee county reported 1,541 births, 781 deaths, 617 marriages and 114 divorces.

Ingham county reported 1,164 births, 748 deaths, 606 marriages and 83 divorces.

Jackson county reported 1,122 births, 807 deaths, 703 marriages and 116 divorces.

Keath county reported 2,936 births, 2,308 deaths, 2,060 marriages and 378 divorces.

Lenawee county reported 886 births, 659 deaths, 441 marriages and 63 divorces.

Muskegon county reported 1,091 births, 549 deaths, 463 marriages and 69 divorces.

Saginaw county reported 1,918 births, 1,177 deaths, 608 marriages and 128 divorces.

St. Clair county reported 1,070 births, 1,177 deaths, 520 marriages and 72 divorces.

Berrien county, where many eloping couples from Chicago are married reported 1,662 marriages last year.

Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan is planning for some strenuous work in his department when the 1916 automobile licenses are issued. As the law passed during the last session of the legislature provides that automobiles shall be taxed according to weight and horsepower the automobile division in the state department will have to work over time in a few months.

There is a state law prohibiting the use of pictures of dairy cattle in advertising displays of oleomargarine, but it appears from reports received by state officials that this statute is not being observed in some cities of the state.

State inspectors have confiscated a large amount of advertising material distributed by oleomargarine manufacturers bearing pictures of thoroughbred dairy cattle.

The section of the law pertaining to the use of advertising in connection

Each application for an automobile license must be sworn to before a notary public as the owner of the car is required to give the exact weight. Estimates will not be accepted by the state department.

Secretary Vaughan is writing to the various automobile manufacturers to ascertain the weight of the machines manufactured during the past ten years. These figures will be used for office reference and if the weight as given in the sworn statement of the applicant for a license does not tally with the figures submitted by the manufacturer, the applicant may find himself in trouble for making a false statement.

It will be necessary for the state department to keep a set of books and credit each county in the state with fifty per cent of the money received in license fees from machines owned within the various counties.

Under the new law which takes effect the last of this month one-half of the state automobile license money goes to the state highway fund, and the remainder is returned to the county.

Acting on the recommendation of the supreme court, Governor Ferris re-appointed Charles W. Nichols of Lansing, as a member of the state board of law examiners. Nichols has been a member of this board for ten years.

Governor Ferris spent considerable time Friday in appointing delegates to represent Michigan at various conventions to be held throughout the country.

Delegates to the American Institute of Mining Engineers to be held at San Francisco, September 16 to 18, were named as follows: William Kelly, Vulcan; Prof. F. W. Sperr, Houghton; E. E. White, Ishpeming; Karl W. Zimmerschied, Detroit; A. H. Wohlrat, Houghton; E. F. Brown, Iron Mountain; R. C. Allen, Lansing.

Following are the delegates to the Pan-American Road Congress to be held at Oakland, Cal., September 13 to 14: P. T. Colgrove, Hastings; Frank Hamilton, Traverse City; William R. Anderson, Grand Rapids; Dallas Bondman, Kalamazoo; N. P. Hull, Dimondale; A. A. Anderson, Hastings; J. Edward Roe, Lansing; D. H. Day, Glen Haven; A. S. White, Grand Rapids; E. R. Harris, Ellsworth; B. R. Hendel, Manistee; John L. Gibson, Grand Rapids; James R. Snoddy, Onaway; George Harting, Pincinnig; Marius Nanson, Grayling; T. F. Marson, Bay City; Thornton A. Green, Ontonagon; Patrick Flannigan, Sagola; A. T. Roberts, Marquette; H. W. Reade, Escanaba; J. T. McNamara, Menominee; C. W. Prescott, Tawas City; H. A. Chamberlain, Standish; C. C. Rosenberg, Bay City; K. G. Gustin, Alpena; Dr. William DeKline, Grand Haven; Richard M. Hoffman, Manistee; Dr. C. F. Brown, Grand Haven; G. H. Haggerston, Menominee; James Couzens, Detroit; John C. Ketchum, Hastings.

Delegates to the International Irrigation Congress to be held in San Francisco, September 12 to 20: C. W. Carman, Grand Rapids; John L. Gibson, Traverse City; E. W. Davis, Baldwin; S. R. Harris, Ellsworth; D. H. Day, Glen Haven; Frank B. Hancock, Grandfork; G. N. Russell, Manistee; R. H. Robbins, Boyne Falls; C. A. Rinehart, Scottville; E. J. Ford, Big Rapids; F. C. Ladd, Otis Mission; George W. Wood, Lake City; Edward L. Stamper, Fife Lake; John W. Dasef, Stanton; H. Conger, Muskegon; Herman McKinley, Grant; J. D. S. Hanson, Hart, James Pitts, Evans; Dr. Edwin Hotma, Grand Haven; Henry Knowlton, Cadillac; H. A. Holten, Munising; Robert A. Douglass, Ironwood; G. Sherman Collins, Munising; John Hilde, Baraga; George Watson, Pickford; W. H. Reade, Escanaba; C. D. Maso, Gladstone; James O'Callaghan, Norway; L. T. Sterling, Iron Mountain; Charles E. Johnson, Ironwood; Patrick O'Brien, Iron River; James C. Foster, Netherby; Thomas Morrison, Pickford; W. S. Bwing, Houghton; George W. McCormick, Menominee; George H. Hedges, Trout Creek; William B. Thomas, Manistee; George W. LaChapelle, Harrisville; F. E. Monroe, Leet; T. F. Marston, Bay City; J. C. Rittenhouse, Cheboygan; Vet. S. Maloney, Cheboygan; Marius Hanson, Grayling; John Hanna, Wellington; A. J. Stevens, Gladwin; Thomas W. Robinson, Albaster; George C. Anschutz, Tawas City; C. P. Prescott, Tawas City; A. E. Gibbs, Shepherd; H. B. Dow, Midland; D. S. Mitchell, Gaylord; O. L. Rakestraw, Lupton; L. J. Troyer, Fairview; Marritt Chandler, Onaway.

One of the busiest places in the capitol these days is the corporation division in the office of Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan. Lee Pryon is the chief of this division and he says that there are 15,000 active corporations in Michigan at the present time, and the number of new companies admitted daily is evidence of the fact that the number is constantly increasing.

During the last month 189 corporations, representing a capitalization of \$29,524,120 were admitted, and the franchise fees from the new companies amounted to \$14,726.06. The franchise fees are turned into the primary school interest fund.

In July, 1914, the state department admitted 147 new companies, representing a total capitalization of \$11,181,180. The franchise fees for the month of July last year amounted to \$5,950.59.

With the sale of oleomargarine follows: "No person shall use in any way, in connection or association with the sale or exposure for sale or advertisement of any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter, the word 'butter,' 'creamery,' or 'dairy,' or the name or representation of any breed of dairy cattle, or any combination of such word or words and representation, or any other words or symbols or combination thereof commonly.

Washington—The United States will continue to act alone in representations to Great Britain regarding neutral trade.

It was learned Monday night that negotiations begun by the Swedish legation here to secure American cooperation in proposed concerted action of neutrals to protest against the British orders in council in so far as they work hardship of neutral commerce, have brought no results.

The most recent Swedish proposal contemplated identical notes of protest by neutrals, flat rejection by the American state department having met a previous suggestion for a joint note.

Some details of the Swedish position as to trade interference by Great Britain, it is said are inconsistent with the contentions of the United States in exchange with the London foreign office. Reports as to strong German sympathies in Sweden also are believed to have been considered by the state department although the formal reasons given for refusal to join in the movement are largely technical.

The Swedish legation has been pressing the proposal vigorously. The first plan, contemplating joint protest, by the United States, the Scandinavian countries and Holland, was rejected on the ground that the United States could not involve itself in any agreement that might



# The PRICE

## By FRANCIS LYND

### ILLUSTRATIONS BY CDRHODES

## SYNOPSIS.

Kenneth Griswold, an unsuccessful writer because of socialistic tendencies, goes with his friend Balbridge at Chaudier's restaurant in New Orleans and declares that if necessary he will steal to keep from starving. He holds up Andrew Galbraith, president of the Bayou State Security, in his private office and escapes with \$100,000 in cash. By original methods he escapes the police and goes aboard the Belle Julie as a deckhand. He unexpectedly confronts Charlotte Farnham, who had seen him cash Galbraith's check in the bank. Charlotte recognizes the check, but denies the brutal mate rejected from drowning by Griswold and delays sending her to Galbraith's office. She tells to Griswold that she is his sister. Griswold is arrested on the arrival of the Belle Julie. He escapes from his captors. Griswold decides on Wahaska, Minn., as a hiding place, and after out-fitting himself, takes the train. Margery Griserson, daughter of Jasper Griserson, the financial magnate of Wahaska, starts a campaign for social recognition by the "old families" of the town.

## CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"Good-morning, doctor," she began cheerfully, bursting in upon the head of the First church board of administrators as a charming embodiment of youthful enthusiasm. "I'm running errands for poppa this morning. Mr. Rodney was telling me about that little First church mission in Pottery Flat, and poppa wanted to help. But we are not Methodists, you know, and he was afraid—that is, he didn't quite know how you might—"

It was an exceedingly clever bit of acting, and the good doctor capitulated at once, discrediting, for the first time in his life, the intuition of his home womanhood.

"Now that is very thoughtful and kind of you, Miss Margery," he said, wiping his glasses and looking a second time at the generous figure of the piece of money paper. "I appreciate it more because I know you must have a great many other calls upon your charity. We've been wanting to put a trained worker in charge of that mission for I don't know how long, and this gift of yours makes it possible."

"The kindness is in allowing us to help," murmured the small diplomat. "You'll let me know when more is needed? Promise me that, Doctor Farnham."

"I shouldn't be a good Methodist if I didn't," laughed the doctor. Then he remembered the Mercedes reception and the regrets, and was moved to make amends. "I'm sorry we couldn't be neighbors last night; but my sister-in-law is very frail, and Charlotte doesn't go out much. They are both getting ready to go to Pass Christian, but I'm sure they'll call before they go south."

"I shall be ever so glad to welcome them," purred Miss Margery. "And I do hope they will come before I leave. I'm going to Palm Beach next week, you know."

"I'll tell them," volunteered the doctor. "They'll find time to run in, I'm sure."

But for some reason the vicarious promise was not kept; and the Raymers held aloof; and the Oswalds and the Barrs relinquished the new public library project when it became noised about that Jasper Griserson and his daughter were moving in it.

Miss Margery possessed her soul in patience up to the final day of her home staying, and the explosion might have been indefinitely postponed it, on that last day, the Raymers, mother and daughter, had not pointedly taken pains to avoid her at the lingerie counter in Thorwaldsen's. It was as the match to the fuse, and when Miss Griserson left the department—store there were red spots in her cheeks and the dark eyes were flashing.

"They think I'm a jay!" she said, with a snap of the white teeth. "They need a lesson, and they're going to get it before I leave. I'm not going to sing small all the time!"

It was surely the goddess of discord who ordained that the blow should be struck while the iron was hot. Five minutes after the rebuff in Thorwaldsen's, Miss Griserson met Raymer as he was coming out of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank. There was an exchange of commonplaces, but in the midst of it Miss Margery broke off abruptly to say, "Mr. Raymer, please tell me what I have done to offend your mother and sister."

"If she had been in the mood to compromise, half of the deferred payment of triumph might have been discharged on the spot by Raymer's blundering attempt at disavowal."

"Why, Miss Margery? I don't know—that is—er—really, you must be mistaken, I'm sure!"

"I am not mistaken, and I'd like to know," she persisted, looking him hardily in the eye. "It must be something I have been doing, and if I can find out what it is, I'll reform."

Raymer got away as soon as he could; and when the opportunity offered, was besotted enough to repeat the question to his mother and sister. Mrs. Raymer was a large and placid matron of the immovable type, and her smile emphasized her opinion of Miss Griserson.

"The mere fact of her saying such a thing to you ought to be a sufficient answer, I should think," was her mild retort.

"What would you think if Gertrude did such a thing?"

"Oh, well; that is different. In the first place, Gertrude wouldn't do it, and—"

"Precisely. And Miss Griserson shouldn't have done it. It is because she can do such things that a few think she wouldn't be a pleasant person to know, socially."

"But why?" insisted Raymer, with masculine obtuseness.

It was his sister who undertook to make the reason plain to him.

"It isn't anything she does, or doesn't do, particularly; it is the atmosphere in which she lives and moves and has her being. If it weren't for her father's money, she would be well, it is rather hard to say just what she would be. But she always makes me think of the bonanza people—the pick and shovel one day and a million the next. I believe she is a frank little savage, at heart."

"I don't," the brother contended, doggedly. "She may be a trifle new and fresh for Wahaska, but she is clever and bright, and honest enough to ignore a social code which makes a mockery of sincerity and a virtue of hypocrisy. I like her all the better for the way she flared out at me. There isn't one young woman in a thousand who would have had the nerve and the courage to do it."

"Or the impudence," added Mrs. Raymer, when her son had left the room. Then: "I do hope Edward isn't going to let that girl come between him and Charlotte!"

The daughter laughed. "I should say there is room for a regiment to march between them, as it is. Miss Gilman took particular pains to let him know what train they were leaving on, and I happen to know he never went near the station to tell them good-by."

## CHAPTER X.

Good Samaritans.

Since she had undertaken to show Wahaska precisely how to deport itself in the conventional field, Miss Griserson had telegraphed her father to meet her in St. Louis on her return from Florida.

When Jasper Griserson traveled alone he was democratic enough to be satisfied with a section in the body of the car. But when Margery's tastes were to be consulted, the drawing-room was none too good. Indeed, as it transpired on the journey northward from St. Louis, the Anita's drawing-room proved to be not good enough.

"It is simply a crude insult, the way they wear out their old, broken-down cars on us up here!" she protested to her father. "You ought to do something about it."

Jasper Griserson's smile was a capitalistic acquiescence, and some of his fellow-townsmen described it as "cast iron." But for his daughter it was always indignant.

"I don't own the railroad yet, Madgie; you'll have to give me a little more time," he pleaded, clipping the tip from a black cigar of heroic proportions and reaching for the box of safety matches.

"I'll begin now, if you are going to smoke that dreadful thing in this stuffy little den," was the unfilial retort; and the daughter found a magazine and exchanged the drawing-room with its threat of asphyxiation for a seat in the body of the car. Half-way down the car one of the sections was still curtained and bulkheaded; of course, the occupant of the middle section must be ill. Quite suddenly her interest became acute. Who was the sick one, and why was he, or she, traveling without an attendant?

With Margery Griserson, to question was to ascertain; and the Pullman conductor, once more checking his diagrams in Section 11, offered the readiest means of enlightenment. A few minutes later Margery rejoined her father in the private compartment.

"Do you remember the nice-looking young man who sat at the table with us in the Chateau last night?" she began abruptly.

The gray-wolf Jasper nodded. He had an excellent memory for faces.

"What did you think of him?" The query followed the nod like a nimble boxer's return blow.

"I thought he paid a whole lot more attention to you than he did to his supper. Why?"

"He is on this car; sick with a fever of some kind, and out of his head. He is going to Wahaska."

"How do you know it's the same one?"

"I made the conductor take me to see him. He talked to me in Italian and called me 'Carliotta mia.'"

"Humph! he didn't look like a dago." "He isn't; it's just because he is delirious."

There was a long pause, broken finally by a curt "Well!" from the father.

"I've been thinking," was the slow response. "Of course, there is a

chance that he has friends in Wahaska, and that someone will be at the train to meet him. But it is only a chance."

"Why doesn't the conductor telegraph ahead and find out?"

"He doesn't know the man's name. I tried to get him to look for a card, or to break into the suitcases under the berth, but he says the regulations won't let him."

"Well?" said the father again, this time with a more decided upward inflection. Then he added: "You've made up your mind what you're going to do; say it."

Margery's decision was announced crisply. "There is no hospital to send him to—which is Wahaska's shame. Maybe he will be met and taken care of by his friends; if he is, well and good; if he isn't, we'll put him in the carriage and take him home with us."

The cast-iron smile with the indulgent attachment wrinkled frostily upon Jasper Griserson's heavy face.

"The Good Samaritan act, eh? I've known you a long time, Madgie, but I never can tell when you're going to break out in a brand-new spot. Didn't lose any of your unexpectedness in Florida, did you?"

Miss Margery tossed her pretty head, and the dark eyes snapped. "Somebody in the family has to think of something besides making money," she retorted. "Please lend me your pencil; I want to do some writing."

All other gifts apart, Miss Griserson could boast of a degree of executive ability little inferior to her father's; did boast of it when the occasion offered; and by the time the whistle was sounding for Wahaska, all the arrangements had been made for the provisional rescue of the sick man in lower six.

At the station a single inquiry served to give the Good Samaritan intention the right of way. There were no friends to meet lower six; but the Griserson carriage was waiting, with the coachman and a Mercedes gardener for bearers. From that to putting the sick man to bed in one of the guest chambers of the lake-fronting mansion at the opposite end of the town was a mere bit of routine for one so capable as Miss Griserson; and twenty minutes after the successful transfer she had Doctor Farnham at the nameless one's bedside and was telephoning the college infirmary for a nurse.

Naturally, there were explanations to be made when the doctor came down. To her first anxious question

While the little ormolu clock on the dressing case was whirling softly and chiming the hour she stared at the money-block as if the sight of it had fascinated her. Then she sprang up and flew to the door, not to escape, but to turn the key noiselessly in the lock. Secure against interruption, she pulled the rubber bands from the layers, each layer handed with a paper slip on which was printed in red the name of the certifying bank and the amount. "Bayou State Security, \$5,000." There were twenty of these layers in all, nineteen of them unbroken. But through the printed figures on the twentieth a pen-stroke had been drawn, and underneath was written "\$4,000."

Quite coolly and methodically Margery Griserson verified the bank's count as indicated by the paper bands. There were one hundred thousand dollars, lacking the one thousand taken from the broken packet. The counting completed, she replaced the rubber bands and the brown paper wrapping. Then she repacked the suitcases, arranging the contents as nearly as might be just as she had found them, locking the cases and returning the keys to the waistcoat pocket from which she had taken them.

When all was done, she tiptoed across to the bed, with the brown paper packet under her arm. The sick man stirred uneasily and began to mutter again. She bent to catch the words, and when she heard, the light of understanding leaped swiftly into the dark eyes. For the mumbled words were the echo of a fierce threat: "Sign it! sign it now, or by God, I'll shoot to kill!"

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After a week of patient groping, Broffin was obliged to confess that the problem of identification was too difficult to be solved on conventional lines. It presented no point of attack. With neither a name nor a pictured face for reference, inquiry was crippled at the very outset. None of the many board and rooming houses he visited had lost a lodger answering the verbal description of the missing man. Very reluctantly, for bulldog tenacity was the detective's ruling characteristic, he was forced to the conclusion that the only untried solution lay in Teller Johnson's unformed impression that the chance meeting at his wicket was not the first meeting between the robber and the young woman with the draft to be cashed.

It was the slenderest of threads, and Broffin realized sweatily how difficult it might be to follow. Assuming softly into the room of shaded lights, The sick man was raving quietly, and he did not stir when she crossed to the bed and laid a cool palm on his forehead.

"You poor castaway!" she murmured. "I wonder who you are, and to whom you belong? I suppose somebody has got to be mean and sneaky and find out. Would you rather it would be I than someone else who might care even less than I do?"

The sleeping man opened unseeing eyes, and closed them again heavily. "I found the money, Carliotta mia; you didn't know that, did you?" he muttered; and then the narcotic seized and held him again.

His clothes were on a chair, and when she had carried them to a light that could be shaded completely from the bed and its occupant, she searched the pockets one by one. It was a little surprising to find all but two of them quite empty; no cards, no letters, no pen, pencil, pocketknife, or purse; nothing but a handkerchief, and in one pocket of the waistcoat a small roll of paper money, a few coins and two small keys.

She held the coat up to the electric light and examined it closely; the workmanship, the trimmings. It was not tailor-made, she decided, and by all the little signs and tokens it was quite new. And the same was true of the other garments. But there was no tag or trademark on any of them to show where they came from.

Falling to find the necessary clue to the castaway's identity in this preliminary search, she went on resolutely, dragging the two suitcases over to the lighted corner and unhooking them with the keys taken from the pocket of the waistcoat.

The first yielded nothing but clothing, all new and evidently unworn. The second held more clothing, a man's toilet appliances, also new and unused, but apparently no scrap of writing or hint of a name. With a little sigh of bafflement she took the last tightly rolled bundle of clothing from the suitcase. While she was lifting it a pistol fell out.

In times past, Jasper Griserson's daughter had known weapons and their faults and excellences. "That places him—a little," she mused, putting the pistol aside after she had glanced at it: "He's from the East; he doesn't know a gun from a piece of common hardware."

Further search in the tightly rolled bundle was rewarded by the discovery of a typewritten book manuscript, unsigned, and with it an oblong packet wrapped in brown paper and tied with twine. She slipped the string and removed the wrapping. The brick-shaped packet proved to be a thick block of bank notes held together by heavy rubber bands snapped over the ends.

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It was the slenderest of threads, and Broffin realized sweatily how difficult it might be to follow. Assuming softly into the room of shaded lights, The sick man was raving quietly, and he did not stir when she crossed to the bed and laid a cool palm on his forehead.

"You poor castaway!" she murmured. "I wonder who you are, and to whom you belong? I suppose somebody has got to be mean and sneaky and find out. Would you rather it would be I than someone else who might care even less than I do?"

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the true name and standing of the man whose real identity—if she knew it—she had been careful to conceal in the unsigned note to Mr. Galbraith? Broffin read the note again—"a deck-hand, whose name on the mate's book is John Wesley Gavitt," was the description she had given. It might, or it might not, be an equivocation; but the longer Broffin dwelt upon it the more he leaned toward the conclusion to which he pointed. The young woman knew the man in his proper person; she had been reluctant to betray him—that, he decided, was sufficiently proved by the lapse of time intervening between the date of her note and its postmark date; having finally decided to give him up, she had told only what was absolutely necessary, leaving him free to conceal his real name and identify it if he would—and could.

Having come thus far on the road to conviction, Broffin knew what he had to do and set about doing it methodically. A telegram to the clerk of the Belle Julie served to place the steamer in the lower river; and boarding a night train he planned to reach Vicksburg in time to intercept the witnesses whose evidence would determine roughly how many hundreds or thousands of miles he could safely cut out of the zigzag journeyings to which

sick and nobody knew him, and somebody had to take care of him."

Like the doctor, Raymer asked the inevitable question, "Who is he, Miss Margery?" and, like the doctor again, he received the same answer, "I haven't the smallest notion of an idea. But that doesn't make the slightest difference," she went on. "He is a fellow human being, sick and helpless. That ought to be enough for any of us to know."

Raymer stood watching her as she tripped lightly into the bank, and when he went to catch his car the conservative minority had lost whatever countenance or support he had ever given it.

True to her latest characterization of herself, Margery had a nod and a pleasant smile for the young man behind the brass grilles as he passed on her way to the president's room in the rear. She found her father at his desk, thoughtfully munching the unburned



## For Sale at the Grayling Greenhouses

Roses, Carnations, Asters, Scabiosas,  
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G. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 12

Every man ought to know himself. Get away from the crowd for a while and do a little hard thinking. Stand on one side and just let the old world run by, while you get well acquainted with yourself and see what kind of a fellow you are. Ask yourself hard questions about yourself. Ascertain, from original sources, if you are really the manner of man you say you are; if you are always honest; if you always tell the square, perfect truth in business details; if your life is as good and upright at 11 o'clock at night as it is at noon; if you are as good a temperate man on a fishing excursion as you are on a Sunday school picnic; if

you are as good when you go to the city as you are at home; if, in short, you are really the sort of man your father hopes you are and your sweetheart believes you are. Get on intimate terms with yourself, my boy, and believe me, every time you come out of one of those private interviews you will be a stronger, better, purer man. Don't forget this and it will do you good.

### Excursion to Military Reservation Sunday.

The M. & N. E. railroad will run a special service from this station to the Military reservation Sunday. The trains are scheduled as follows: Leave Grayling at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. and at 2:00 and 7:00 p. m. All trains arrive at Rasmus 30 minutes from the time of leaving Grayling. Returning trains leave Rasmus at 9:00 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 9:00 p. m. Rates: Adults 15c one way and 25c for round trip; children 8c one way and round trip 15c.

FOR SALE—Eleven-room house. Inquire at this office. 8-5-11.

## Local News

Henry Moon of Beaver Creek is very low and his recovery is doubtful.  
Correct filling of all prescriptions is what our customers get every time. Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ecart of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin spent two weeks a day at a cottage at Portage lake and report a pleasant outing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin and little son, James was visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Freeland and sisters, Mrs. Clark Yost of this city and Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser of Frederic.

Even in dull times this store is busy. There is a reason; come in and you will soon know why—good merchandise, low prices and courteous and cheerful attention. Frank Dreese.

There are three excellent military bands at Camp Abbey and we understand that they will be invited to render programs at the court yard square and that our Citizens band will be invited to play at the reservation.

"The Greenleafs" at the Grayling Opera house three nights commencing Thursday, Aug. 12. A guaranteed attraction. Money refunded if not as represented, satisfaction guaranteed.

The Michigan Central will run excursion trains from Mackinaw City and from Bay City next Sunday to the Military reservation. Both trains are due to arrive in Grayling at about 10:30 a. m.

Mr. Kennedy of Otsego Lake, proprietor of the popular Kennedy resort at that lake, was brought here yesterday and underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. William McCullough returned from Bay City Saturday where for the past two months she has been under the care of a physician. Her friends will be pleased to learn she is much improved in health.

Hardin Sweeney has resigned his position at the M. C. freight depot and will leave Saturday for St. Louis, Ill., to take up a course in civil engineering. Arthur McIntyre is filling the vacancy at the depot.

L. B. Merrill of Beaver Creek township brought in a sample of oats that measured four feet and eight inches in length. It is heavily headed out and we doubt if any finer may be found in Michigan.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Nelson Corwin Wednesday afternoon for a carpet rag party. After the ladies had been busily entertained sewing carpet rags, watermelon was served by the hostess.

Up to a short time before going to press it was uncertain whether or not Gov. Ferris would be in attendance at Camp Abbey for the review of the troops now assembled, however it is the general opinion at the officers headquarters that he will be there next Sunday.

Miss Elsie Jorgenson entertained the members of the Danish Young People's society at her home last evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The members presented Miss Jorgenson with a fountain pen as a token of remembrance from the society.

The directors of the Salling, Hanson Co. and Johannesburg Manufacturing company held meetings at the offices of the former Tuesday, and yesterday a directors meeting of the R. Hanson & Sons company was held at the T-Town offices. O. W. Hawes of Detroit and E. J. Cornwall of Saginaw were present. The latter gentlemen returned to their homes yesterday.

Gov. Ferris has designated Friday, August 20, as tuberculosis day in Michigan. State authorities, organizations and individuals have taken up the work of stamping out this disease and their efforts are being greatly assisted by the work of the newspapers. The Detroit News says that "If tuberculosis is to be conquered the work must be carried on in the homes as well as hospitals and tuberculosis colonies. It is a work in which the public must help the doctors. The public can help best by understanding the disease and following such a course as will tend to prevent it being communicated from the victim to the well person." In the support of this noble work the News has published many columns of articles on tuberculosis, giving ways and means for fighting it. Other newspapers also are giving their best efforts for the good of the cause, enlightening the reading public on how to avoid the disease and prevent its spread.

Dupont News Items.  
Charles Carlson of Bay City has arrived in town and is to be engaged as steamfitter at the Dupont plant.

Mrs. G. Shefelbin is expected to arrive in town Saturday to spend several weeks. Mr. Shefelbin is foreman of the brick work at the new Dupont plant.

The antics of the iron workers of the American Bridge Co., who are erecting the steel buildings at the Dupont plant, proved very interesting to the large number of townspeople who visited the plant Sunday.

Clayton DeWitt, who was working at the Dupont plant, left on Saturday for Minneapolis, where he intends to make his home.

Miss Rene Cook, head nurse at the Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., will spend the week end in town, while enroute to Johannesburg and a trip through the northern part of the state. Miss Cook is a sister-in-law of Supp. Foster of the Dupont plant.

## Home Recipes By Local Good Cooks

EDITED BY MRS. GRACE SCHUMANN

### WHITE COOKIES.

3 cups pastry flour.  
1 cup light brown sugar.  
1 scant teaspoon soda.  
2 teaspoons cream of tartar.  
½ cup butter.  
½ cup lard.  
3 eggs well beaten.  
Flavor with vanilla or nutmeg.  
Bake in hot oven.  
Mrs. C. O. McCullough.

### CHOCOLATE CAKE.

2 cups brown sugar.  
½ cup butter.  
2 eggs.  
2 tablespoons chocolate melted in hot water.  
½ cup rich sour milk.  
1 teaspoon soda.  
2 cups flour.  
1 teaspoon vanilla.  
Cream butter and sugar, then add eggs (yolks and whites beaten separately). Add milk; pour chocolate in; mix; sift soda in with flour; stir up quickly, add flavoring and bake in moderate oven 20 minutes.  
Miss Cornelia Meistrup.

### CORN SALAD.

2 doz. ears of corn.  
1 large cabbage.  
2 green peppers.  
1 red pepper.  
6 large onions.  
2 bunches of celery.  
4 small cups of white sugar.  
4 tablespoons of mustard mixed with a little vinegar.  
4 tablespoons of salt.  
2 qts. of vinegar mixed with water.  
Chop all fine and boil soft.  
Mrs. Wingard.

### SALAD.

Shredded lettuce.  
Sliced pineapple.  
A small square of brick cheese in center of pineapple.  
Cut pimientos in shape of stars.  
Then add mayonnaise dressing and cover with marachino cherries.  
Mrs. Thos. Brisboe.

### WELCH RAREBIT.

One cup sweet cream, the yolks of two eggs, tablespoon of butter, one cup of grated cheese, salt and red pepper to taste. Put the butter, salt and pepper in chafing dish and add the cheese. Stir constantly with back of spoon until the cheese is nearly melted, then put in the cream and yolks of eggs which have been beaten together. Cook about twenty minutes. Serve on toast or crackers. This will make enough for four persons.  
The above rule made and packed in a bowl makes, when cold, a delicious filling for cheese sandwiches.  
Can be made on a stove as well as in a chafing dish if cooked over water.  
O. P. Schumann.

### Lovells.

Claude Smith autoed to Gladwin Tuesday with C. W. Kenhland family.  
Miss M. Foley returned to Lovells Sunday evening.  
J. B. Redhead was a Lovells caller Saturday.

Eugene Parker is visiting relatives in Saginaw and while there is having some dentist work done.

Chas. Owens spent Sunday with relatives in Grayling. His nephew, Harold Schmidt, returned with him Sunday night for a few days vacation.

Miss Mable Redhead is spending the last weeks of her vacation at her parents home at Watersmete.

Walter Bills, wife and son of Detroit left Sunday, after spending a number of days at the Bills cottage with his mother and sister.

A dancing party was given at the pavilion Saturday night. The music was furnished by Chas. Eschmann and was as usual, excellent. A good crowd was in attendance.

Fred Lee had the misfortune to break his arm and dislocate his shoulder last Monday, while cranking an auto.

Miss Inez Forsyth, a nurse of Toronto, Ont.; Miss Dundas, a nurse of Ingwood, Ont.; Mrs. Morish and Dr. and Mrs. Knapp of Gaylord were guests at the Douglas house Thursday.

Mr. Vely and family returned to their home, after spending a few days at the "The Underhill."

Saturday evening was well enjoyed by a number of Lovells people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, the occasion being their son Russell's birthday.

Miss Alice Cariveau, who has been working at the Douglas house during the summer months has resigned her position and is now at her home in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf and daughter Marjorie of St. Louis, Mo. and T. Hanson and wife were guests at the Douglas house Saturday afternoon.

The Misses Benders of Detroit returned to their home Monday, after spending a most enjoyable vacation at the Bills cottage.

Wm. Monson, wife and brother, Mrs. E. B. Boston, Howard Walker, wife and son Jack, also Dr. Knapp and family were at the Douglas house for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Swain and children are visiting relatives in Michelson.

Mrs. Marshall of Frederic is visiting Miss Goodale and Mrs. Shoonover in Lovells.

## BOOMING NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN.

Advertising Car Visits Illinois Cities.

In keeping with the rapid fire campaign which the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau has been carrying on this summer throughout several counties in Illinois, the bureau's exhibit of Northeastern Michigan products was on hand at what is considered the largest farm tractor demonstration held in the United States this year, at Champaign, Illinois. Mr. F. H. Scoon, who has charge of the exhibit, has been assisted by Mr. A. B. (Lon) Green of Alpena county for the past ten days. They have found that Illinois, Indiana and Missouri men are becoming very much interested in Northeastern Michigan and for very good reasons.

A recent letter from Mr. Scoon gives some data which should interest the Northwestern Michigan farmer.

Champaign, Ill., Aug. 6, 1915.  
The N. E. Mich. Dev. Bureau,  
Bay City, Michigan.

Gentlemen: We certainly had things coming our way today. Champaign is the headquarters for several thousands of men this week, for there is a big demonstration of farm tractors going on and it has created a great deal of interest in this form of motive power and its application to the farmers' work. We were able to get into direct communication with the general manager of the grounds and he gave us permission to go inside and allotted us a splendid location, one as well located as we would have picked for ourselves. The weather was cool and farming operations were at a standstill, so there were many farmers present.

The owners of the exhibit grounds would not allow any plowing so the visitors were compelled to stay around all day. We were as busy as we could be, one on each side of the car, the entire day. We were talking so steadily and getting the Northeastern Michigan literature out so readily that I almost lost count of the number of pieces put out and I think that we gave out more than is indicated in my report.

I believe that we have done as much good here as at the Indiana State fair last year, and I think there will be lots of different men here tomorrow so I will cancel the small town appointments and stay here another day at least. We find that many of the exhibit visitors are from Indiana, and Missouri and there are men from all parts of Illinois.

Land rents are getting something fierce here. Some tenants are paying one-half of all grains; \$7.00 per acre for pasture and paying one-half of the clover seed sown; then are not allowed to pasture the steers in the fall; leaving all to plow under. Besides, they must pay half of the commercial fertilizer bills if any is used. From these facts you must deduct that they are getting restless and are almost forced to secure a farm of their own. Why not Northeastern Michigan?

A committee of three men from Mammoth, Illinois, came to us and said they were going to have a tractor demonstration there in October and requested that we come there during the week of the show.

I regret that Mr. Green (A. B. (Lon)) must go home as he has been doing a splendid work here and Northeastern Michigan has been hammered into the minds of a good many men through his efforts. I will again start out on my schedule and keep up the towns advertised.

Yours very truly,  
F. H. SCOON.  
As time allows, each county will have a representative with the exhibit car. Those already slated for their trip are D. W. Rowe of Clare county and D. G. Mode of Midland county.

### Farmers' Picnic.

The Farmer's picnic will be held on Thursday, September 2nd, at the town hall in Beaver Creek. All the farmers from the surrounding country are cordially invited.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

EARLY SHOWING—Of advanced styles for fall millinery at Mrs. Bobenmoyer's.

BICYCLE—Brand new, coaster brake high grade bicycle. Guaranteed tires. Worth \$30.00, to close out, \$18.00. F. R. Deckerow.

STRAYED—5 head of yearling cattle. Red mooley heifer; red steer with horns; spotted mooley heifer; spotted steer with horns, and black steer with horns. All are marked with a half circle cut in under part of left ear. Any information as to their whereabouts or their return will be rewarded. Phone Frank Love, Beaver Creek, or address to Roscommon, route 1. 8-12-3.

SHOT GUN—Winchester 12 gauge pump gun for sale at a bargain. Inquire of Allen B. Failing.

FOR SALE—Two horse power International gasoline engine, in perfect condition for \$25. F. R. Deckerow.

NEW MODELS—In kid leather, satin and velvets at Mrs. Bobenmoyer's.

LOST—Kitten, pure white, Friday night, Aug. 6. Finder please notify Miss Ruth McCullough.

FOR SALE—Remember you can buy city lot cheap for cash or on time. Henry Joseph, phone 1122.

FOR SALE—Two pairs draft horses. E. P. Richardson, Roscommon, 8 St.

PIANO TUNING—Leave orders at C. J. Hathaway's jewelry store. F. S. Haynes.

FOR SALE—Our old homestead consisting of 40 acres, 20 lots, 9 room house, barn sheds, chicken coops, windmill and water pipes. Good reason for selling. W. F. Brink. 6-24-11

FOR SALE—A new invalid wheel chair. Inquire of Miss Edith Ballard. Phone 1004. 6-10-11

SHOE repairing neatly done. Phone No. 921 and I will call for the work and deliver it free of charge. N. P. Larson. 7-8-8.

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## Model Bakery and Grocery

### A Silo Will Save the Late Corn.

But, aside from this excellent reason for adding a silo to the equipment of the farm, there are on very many farms special reasons for such a course this present season. Owing to the backward spring and the excessively wet weather which has prevailed up to the present time, the Michigan corn crop has not attained anywhere near its usual stage of development for this season of the year, and unless exceptional conditions prevail during the balance of the season, very much of it will be cut by frost before it matures. In view of this impending danger, the erection of a silo will give the farmer with a backward corn crop an added feeling of security and a probable source of profitable saving out of all proportion to the amount of the investment required.

### Despondency Due to Indigestion.

"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hon. Macedon, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I need two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

### The Fan's Par Value.

Little he knows about the market quotations, a long list of figures galore. Mysteries deep are the stock fluctuations, Columns of figures that bore. But there is a subject with ramifications On which he has got all the lore. For a fan can decipher the conglomeration That goes to make up a box score. —St. Louis Star.

### Action of Single Spoonful Surprises Many.

Grayling people who have bought the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, are surprised at the INSTANT effect of a SINGLE SPOONFUL. This remedy is so complete a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-ika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. A. M. Lewis. Adv.

People Say To Us  
"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a  
**Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet**  
before and after each meal. 25c a box.  
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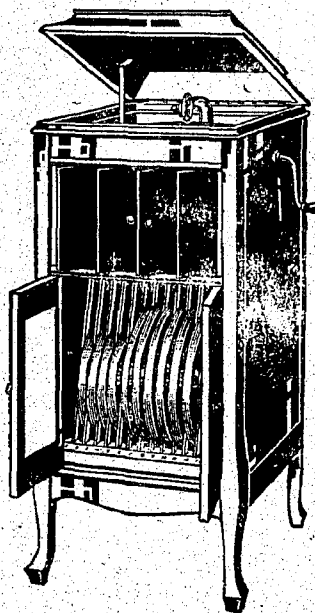
This is the month to put in your Solvay Coke. Prices \$6.75 from the car during the month of August.

We will have lots of Black Diamond Soft Coal this week, \$4.50 from the car. Phone 713.

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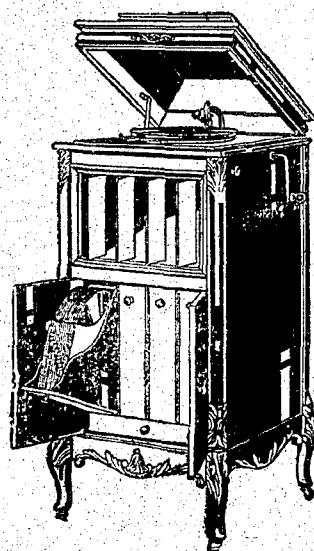
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## Columbia Double-Disc Records



Cohen at the telephone—that's just one and it's a long way from grand opera—yes, but there's a laugh in every word and every word is pure undiluted fun. This is just one of hundreds of "laugh producers" to be found in

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We will play one or a couple dozen of them whenever you wish.

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Irish Waltz.  
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Magic Melody.

Georgia Grind.  
My Bird of Paradise.  
Paprika.  
At a Georgia Camp Meeting.  
In Mattewan.  
Hop a Jinney With Me.  
Darkies' Serenade.  
When Sunday Comes to Town.  
Nightingale Song.  
Among the Lillies.  
How the Gates Came Ajar.  
Spanish Serenade.

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Grayling, Michigan





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Few things bring greater pleasure in the home than a nice box of delicious Candy, and PURE Candy will not harm anyone. Try a box of our

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Triola Sweets at ..... 39c  
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**A. M. LEWIS,**  
DRUGGIST

## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 12

### Local News

#### Maude Again.

Maude Muller on a summer's day. As usual raked the well-known hay. The Judge rode by in his limousine. And lamped friend Maude in a field of green.

"What is your name?" he asked. "My name is Maude," she said. "My name is Maude."

"As a candidate," began the Judge. "I beg you accept this box of fudge; 'You will vote for me? The reason why."

Is merely this: I AM A DRY." "Sorry," said Maude, "though a suffragette, I beg to inform you that I am a 'Wet'."

"Ahem," said the Judge, as he cleared his throat; "I'm only 'dry' until after the vote."

#### Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Miss Gertrude Ross of Vassar is visiting friends in the city.

The heating apparatus for the new school building has arrived.

Frank Dreese is closing out all his \$16.50 summer suits at \$10.00 while they last.

Miss Florence Brady of Buffalo, is visiting the several McCullough families. She arrived Saturday last.

NOW, during vacation, is the time to have your children's eyes attended to. Consult C. J. Hathaway, optometrist.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield returned home from Gladwin Monday night, where she had been to visit her parents and attend the wedding of a sister.

Several train-loads of National guards have arrived and more are expected this afternoon and evening. The encampment will last until Saturday, August 21st.

Nels Corwin, Walter Cripps, A. H. Brady, Eugene Gardner and L. M. Edwards attended the ball game at Roscommon Sunday afternoon. The latter walloped Rose City 7 to 3.

We also "Welcome M. N. G."

Men's work shirts at 42 cents—a big bargain. Frank Dreese.

Why not carry one of Hathaway's watches while you pay for it?

Mrs. A. H. Brady and two children are visiting relatives in Bay City.

To the woman in the home, the local weekly newspaper is worth forty city dailies.

John Horan and wife are entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. Joseph Epler of Bay City.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? Geo. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Building lots, best location in the city for sale, cash or on easy terms. Inquire of Nick Schjotz. 7-15-11.

"The Diamond From the Sky"—now running at the Opera house, Monday nights. Good pictures every night.

Bert Riess and wife of Shawno, Wis., have been guests of the former's brother, Rev. Fr. Riess. They left on an auto trip to Ludington Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Wheeler and Mrs. S. V. Goble of Washington, D. C., mother and sister of Mrs. W. A. Rogers, are guests of Col. and Mrs. Rogers at Portage lake.

P. J. Moshier & Son are buying cattle and hides throughout the country and pay highest market prices. If you have anything to sell, please notify us at Grayling. P. J. Moshier & Son. 7-22-11.

Ed. McCracken, of Frederic, had a bad misfortune in the burning of his garage and auto Sunday night. He woke up in the night and found the building enveloped in flames. He believes the fire was set by tramps.

All office boys are not as valuable as this one: His employer was bending over a table, looking at the directory. The new office boy slipped up quietly and poked a note into his hand. The surprised employer opened it and read: "Honored Sir—Yer pants is ripped."—Ex.

A new list of United States jurors were on Aug. 10th, by County Clerk John J. Niederer forwarded to the United States District Court at Detroit. The best men of the county, regardless of politics, were selected. Their names, however, are not disclosed.

Louie Hammond is visiting friends in Alma and Muskegon.

Anna LaMotte has gone to Bay City for a visit with friends and relatives.

Marlin Maxwell and wife of Lewiston are recent new residents of this city.

None but purest of drugs used in our prescriptions. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

Mrs. J. Reagan and daughter Helen spent a couple of days in Bay City last week.

Reduced prices on all summer goods are moving them fast. Come in and see. Frank Dreese.

Misses Cecelia and Denia Sivrais spent a few days in Bay City last week visiting friends.

For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call Peter Jorgenson. Phone 1303. Open day and night. tf

Mrs. Frank Tetu returned Saturday from a couple of weeks' visit with friends in Bay City and Standish.

Miss Martha Christenson of Detroit is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jens Eilersen and family for a couple of weeks.

The village tax roll is in the hands of the treasurer, at the Bank of Grayling for collection. Taxes are now due.

Miss Hulda Sivrais returned last Tuesday from a several day's visit with Miss Florence Dargis in Bay City.

Miss Lucile McPhee and friend, Miss Florence Smith of West Branch, are guests of Miss Gertrude McPeak in Bay City.

Miss Mabel Marienthal left Tuesday for her home in Chicago, after a several weeks' visit here at the M. Brenner home.

Miss Edna McCullough is entertaining her cousin, Miss Florence Brady of Buffalo, New York, who arrived last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bingham and daughters left this week to visit relatives and friends at Ypsilanti, Bay City and other places.

We have the goods and low prices and a few dollars spent here will make the high cost of living look like 30 cents. Frank Dreese.

Mrs. Cameron Game and little daughter Joyce left last Thursday for a several week's visit with relatives and friends in Marion and Cadillac.

May we have the pleasure of showing you our new models in millinery for early and late autumn—new kid leather and bead work. Mrs. Robenmoyer.

Miss Clara Nelson spent last week visiting friends in Johannesburg. She returned Monday accompanied by her friend, Miss Esther Nelson, who will spend a week here.

Carlton Melstrup is taking a vacation from the Hathaway jewelry store and enjoying an outing at Portage lake. Miss Cornelia Melstrup is taking his place at the store.

Miss Irene LaSprance resumed her duties last Friday at the Grayling Mercantile Co. store after a month's vacation spent in Bay City among friends and at her home in Standish.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will serve a 10-cent lunch and hold a bake sale next Saturday afternoon, August 14, beginning at 2 o'clock in the Salling, Hanson Co. store. The patronage of everybody is solicited.

Last week Architect Jens Peterson of Manistee and Contractor George Lather of Traverse City were taking levels at the vacant lot formerly occupied by the Grayling house, preparatory to establishing a grade for a proposed new hotel.

Miss Johanna Henriksen arrived home last Friday afternoon from Grant, where she has been attending the Ashland college. On her way home Miss Henriksen spent a couple of days the guest of Miss Emma Moehlman at her home in Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rodholm and youngest child, of Des Moines, Iowa, left Saturday morning for a trip to Niagara Falls and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Rodholm have been guests of the latter's father, Rev. Kjolhede and wife. They returned here the fore part of the week.

L. C. Bundgaard returned to Grayling Thursday from a six weeks' vacation spent mostly in Chicago. While in the "windy city," Mr. Bundgaard took a course of study in the Chicago school of Civics and Philanthropy. He says that later he intends to have many things to tell about this work.

Mr. Nestor Wallas and Miss Lempi Kaukaranta were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Aaron Mitchell, Sunday, August 8th. The young couple are Finns and are now nicely established in their own home on the South side. They were the recipients of many nice presents and are held in high esteem by their friends and acquaintances.

Clayton Comer arrived Tuesday from Detroit and is a guest at the home of George Olson. Mr. Comer is also visiting other old friends, being a former resident of this city, his father having run a meat market in the building now occupied by the Central Drug store. He moved with his parents to Detroit about ten years ago and this is his first visit here.

A committee representing the 4th division of the Combined Danish Young People's societies of America, are in the city looking up a place for a permanent summer outing camp. The committee consists of Viggo Holberg and Marcus L. Anderson of Chicago, Rev. P. Rasmussen of the Ashland high school and Jens Sorenson of this city. Although the committee has not fully decided on a location, it is believed that Portage lake will be selected.

Adelbert Taylor has been on the sick list for several days.

Frank Nellet and family left Saturday for a five day vacation at Bay City.

Conrad Friberg of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Friberg.

Mrs. Shaeffer of Bay City is a guest at the Henry Bauman and R. Hanson homes.

F. R. Deckrow is offering two special bargains this week. See want ad column.

Sigwald Hanson has resigned his position at Ewen and returned to Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodburn are spending a few days outing at Mackinaw Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Williamson of Chicago arrived Tuesday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Boeson.

Mrs. Chas. Robinson and daughter, Miss Mabel of Owosso, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Reagan.

O. S. Hawes of Detroit and E. J. Cornwall of Saginaw were in the city on business yesterday.

Dr. S. N. Insley was called to Gaylord yesterday in consultation with Dr. Harris of that city.

See schedule of special M. & N. E. trains to Portage lake next Sunday in this issue of the Avalanche.

Miss Jessie Wheeler of Standish was a guest of her brother, Harvey Wheeler and family, on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf and daughter Marjorie, of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson.

Misses Marion and Elsie Salling entertained the Misses Bessie Pierce and Florence Presley of Bay City the past week.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson left Saturday with Mr. E. H. Sorenson to visit her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson at Michelson.

The Misses Hazel Robinson and Gladys Hennessy of Bay City were guests of the Misses Margrethe and Helen Bauman for the past week.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Saginaw is spending her summer vacation here visiting her parents, and while here is enjoying an outing at Portage lake.

H. Swaffield, of Wolverine, last week purchased the grocery and meat business of Mike Abdella on the South Side and is now in charge of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs and daughter, Verna returned home yesterday from Lansing. They made the trip by auto and report a good time.

Miss Carrie Johnson of Flint is visiting relatives here for a week or more. Miss Johnson was at one time cashier at the Salling, Hanson Co. store.

Miss Bessie Failing returned yesterday afternoon from a ten days' vacation spent in Detroit and Bay City, visiting her sister, Miss Margaret, at the latter place.

Mrs. Al Kramer was the lucky one to receive \$5.00 from Andy Hart for saving up the largest number of bands from the Grayling Seal cigars. She turned in 1,000 bands.

Some of the deer at the Military reservation are becoming so tame that they come down among the cottages on the east shore. One fawn fearlessly went to one of the cottages and was fed out of the hands.

A moving picture camera is taking views at Camp Abbey and it is intended to get negatives of the Michigan National guards during drills and maneuvers and other interesting features during the encampment.

Misses Margrethe Bauman and Marion Salling entertained at a boat party at Portage lake Monday evening to honor their guests, the Misses Hazel Robinson, Gladys Hennessy, Bessie Pierce and Florence Presley, all of Bay City.

A Michigan Central "safety" appliance exhibit is being conducted at the tracks near the passenger depot. One car shows the appliances instituted during the "Safety first" campaign and also object lessons of the right and wrong way of doing things. Not the least of this interesting and highly instructive exhibit is a moving picture, showing in story form demonstrations of the value of safety appliances and safety methods and also the disastrous results from their neglect. These exhibits are made for the benefit of the employees of the company and all employees were expected to attend. The two exhibit cars arrived yesterday morning and will leave.

Daniel A. McAfee died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George McCullough, Thursday noon, August 5th. Mr. McAfee had been a hardy and active person up to the time of the death of his wife at Chicago, about three years ago. Since that time he had been living at the home of his daughter, where in his declining years he has had all the tender care and assistance deserving a father. He was born in 1833 in Canada. About 28 years ago he moved to Chicago and had since spent much time in that city and in the western states. He was a personal friend of Col. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill." Mr. McAfee was a carpenter by trade. The funeral was held from the home of his daughter, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and was largely attended, the service being conducted by Rev. Mitchell of the M. E. church, and interment was at Elmwood cemetery. Mr. McAfee had been a member of the Masonic fraternity for over 50 years.

Bathing suits just received a new line for ladies and men, 75 cents. Frank Dreese.

Miss Maud Brown of Pontiac is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Freeland.

W. F. Davis and son, Lowell, of Alpena, are visiting old friends in Grayling.

I am busy, but will find time to look after your watch if you will leave it for repairs. C. J. Hathaway.

Mrs. Orson Corwin and children returned last week from a six week's visit with friends in Northville.

Don't miss our bargain offers on summer goods—our low prices should move them fast. Frank Dreese.

The Misses Edna and Vella Joseph of Mesick are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Travis this week.

Mrs. Robenmoyer is showing smart new models that meet the requirements of good taste in millinery this week.

Leo Prager is spending a few weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Freeland also his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Feldheuser of Frederic.

Mrs. C. F. Harrison of Jackson just returned to her home after visiting Grayling friends, Mrs. F. M. Freeland and Mrs. C. N. Yost.

Miss Roberta Richardson left last Thursday for Detroit for a two week's vacation. She expects to visit in Indiana before returning home.

The death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Owens occurred last Friday afternoon. The funeral was held Saturday from the home.

Miss Minna Kraus is expected home this week from Watertown, Illinois, where she has been holding the position of dietician in the State hospital.

The Crawford county grange annual picnic will be held at the home of Chas. Corwin, Oak Grove farm, near Pere Cheney, Saturday, August 21st. Everybody invited. Especially it is desired that every pioneer settler be present. A good program will be presented and a good time assured all who attend. 7-29-11.

Two auto loads, consisting of Mrs. N. P. Olson and children, Miss Anna, Waldemar and Lester; Mrs. P. C. Peterson, Ernest Larson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sorenson and Mrs. Katherine Fischer, went to Michelson one day last week to help to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Glen Robinson. They report a very pleasant visit.

Plans for the erection of a new hotel at the corner of Michigan avenue and Cedar streets have been under way for several months past and now have arrived at a stage that assures their completion. Plans for the building are being revised and it is expected that ground will be broken soon. Stock in the company will be offered for sale within a few days. We intend to give our readers a good description of the building and the arrangements just as soon as they may be obtained from the architect, Jens Petersen. Victor Salling will erect a one story building on the adjoining lot. Both buildings will be constructed of brick.

The citizens of Frederic are somewhat enthused over what may be the discovery that beneath the surface of the ground at that locality is oil. The discovery was made through a well at the residence of W. T. Lewis. Several weeks ago the water from the well became unusable because of its strong smell and appearance of oil. Since that time it seems to have become worse and now on the water there is a heavy covering of oil. One citizen, upon making an examination of the water, soaked a paper bag in the liquid until it became thoroughly saturated and then applied a lighted match, whereupon the soaked paper burned like a flash. The well is about 25 feet deep and seems too near the surface for oil, yet the presence of this substance might be a strong indication that oil is there in paying quantities. We trust that something good will result from this discovery.

Grant Shaw took up the matter of screening off Portage Lake creek with Col. Rogers and State Game Warden Oats of Lansing last week while the latter was in the city, with the result that it will be done. Mr. Shaw has been advocating doing this for the past year, believing that many fish go down the creek to the Manistee river, never again to return. While it is possible to catch hundreds of small size perch, bass, blue gills and other fish in Portage lake, comparatively a few large fish are caught and it is reasonable to believe that Mr. Shaw's ideas on the matter are correct. At spawning times the fish are bound to move to some flowing stream if possible to find one. Unfortunately there are no streams flowing into Portage lake so the next best thing is for the fish to run down the small outlet, known as Portage Lake creek. It is but a short distance from the lake to the Manistee river and fish that go down the creek and reach the larger water of the Manistee, proceed on up the stream and it is hardly expected that they ever find their way back to Portage lake. The style of screen that will be used had not been fully determined at the time of Mr. Oats' visit, however one built in the shape of a letter V with the point projecting out into the lake, is under consideration. If such a one is built, a small opening will be left at the extreme point thus allowing any fish that might come up the stream to enter the lake, and it is hardly to be expected that fish in the lake will find the exit.

#### Coal and Coke.

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# FINAL CLEARANCE

Our summer clearance sale has left us with many broken lots and short ends which must be disposed of, so we are giving extraordinary reductions on:

**Ladies' and Children's Underwear,  
Summer Wash Goods,  
Ladies' House and Street Dresses,  
Children's Wash Dresses,  
Ladies' Tub Silk and Lawn Waists,  
Ladies' and Children's Oxfords, Men's Oxfords,  
Men's and Boys' Underwear,  
Straw Hats and all other summer materials.**

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YOUR TABLE will be well supplied with the best the market affords if you buy your groceries and provisions from us.

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YOUR HEALTH will be amply protected because we sell only goods of known purity and excellence.

YOUR APPETITE will be well satisfied because we sell groceries of quality that possess an unusual amount of nutriment, and they are GOOD TO THE TASTE.

YOUR FRIENDS will remark on the excellence of your cooking, for the goods we sell, combined with your own good sense, will produce a meal fit for the gods.

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## In H. Petersen's Windows

In the one window you will find the most complete line of

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ever shown in the city, and what you don't find in the window, you will be able to get by stepping inside. Come in and let us suggest something for your lunch. And in the other window you will find the best line of

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Yours for a square deal,

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## Fancy Work and Stamped Goods

Ladies of Grayling and vicinity will find many things here in Fancy Work that will please them. It will be our endeavor to carry such goods as are in demand.

We make a Specialty of Teaching the Art of Doing Fancy Work

and extend a cordial invitation to those wishing to learn, to call—especially beginners.

Business Hours: 8 a. m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

# A Bargain IN HIGH GRADE FURNITURE

We have a lot of household goods to dispose of quick and in order to do so they are placed on sale at extraordinary low prices. They have been used a short time. Some of them are as nice as new. If interested do not delay, call at the store at once.

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|---|---------|
| 1 Brass Bed, full size.....                 | \$17.90 |
| 1 Double Deck Coil Spring.....              | 7.00    |
| 1 Birdseye Maple Dresser.....               | 18.00   |
| 1 Commode to match.....                     | 9.00    |
| 1 Rocker and Chair to match suit.....       | 6.38    |
| 1 Dining Table.....                         | 28.45   |
| 6 Slip Seat Oak Dinners, brown leather..... | 17.70   |
| 1 Velvet Rug, 9x12.....                     | 13.50   |
| 1 Velvet Rug, 36x72 inches.....             | 2.25    |
| 1 Kitchen Cabinet.....                      | 22.88   |
| 2 Kitchen Chairs, each.....                 | .50     |

The above is not a complete list. There are several other good values in the lot.

## SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home of Dependable Furniture



## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

## ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

## NORWAY.

Krematorium at Christiania, belonging to the city, is the only crematory in Norway. Any person who is fifteen years or more of age, who is in full possession of his senses, can by verbal or written declaration determine for himself whether he wishes to have his body cremated after death; the declaration, if verbally made, must be in the presence of two witnesses; if written, two persons should subscribe as witnesses; this precaution should be taken whether the person be a member of a cremation association or not. Should the deceased person not have expressed his wish in the matter, his cremation may be demanded by his nearest relatives, provided they are over eighteen years of age, and such cremation is not contrary to the religious belief or to the wish of the deceased person. The police must be informed before the body is cremated. Cremation can take place only at the crematorium. The ashes shall be gathered in an urn, such as are manufactured in Christiania of marble, metal, sandstone, etc., selling at \$5.35 to \$80.40 each. The cost of cremation for members is \$10.72, for nonmembers \$16.08.

The British government, through Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, has expressed regret to the Norwegian government at the violation by British warships of Norwegian territorial waters, especially for the seizure by an auxiliary cruiser of a German steamer inside the three-mile limit. The note, couched in cordial terms, was in reply to a formal protest lodged by Norway. It announced that the British admiral has been requested to respect in future the Norwegian territorial line. The press expresses satisfaction with the terms of the note, although pointing out that it was considerably delayed. The papers call upon the government to demand satisfaction from Germany for the torpedoing of Norwegian ships with the loss of several sailors' lives.

Even in the midst of the hardships and anxiety caused by the war the Norwegians can afford the luxury of a red-hot discussion of the language reform question, and it actually looks as if the country is going to have an election to show which party is the strongest, those who favor the present Norwegian-Danish or those who demand pure or dialect Norwegian. Such an election would stir up the people to a very unusual degree. It is known that to thousands of the latter party this question has become a matter of conscience, almost a religious issue. Many predict that instead of settling the matter an election would only renew the struggle and make it more bitter than ever.

The Pusnes foundry and iron works at Arendal employ several hundred men. But the plant is to be extended so that about 1,500 men will be needed. Among the new additions will be half a dozen beddings for building new ships and two dry docks large enough to accommodate the largest ships in the merchant marine of Norway. Such prominent business men as Premier Knudsen and Engineer Sam Eyde are interested in the plant. An engineer named Bertheisen is superintending the work.

A very rare plant, known to botanists by the name of *Cladium mariscus*, grows in considerable quantities around and in the lake known as Fluetjernet (Fly lake), in the commune of Oddernes. In order to protect the plant the government has prohibited the picking of plants, cultivation or draining in or around the lake to the distance of five yards from the edge of the water.

Several of the most noted scholars of Norway have been appointed to write an exhaustive work about the Oseberg Viking ship, which is about 900 years old and was found a few years ago in a bed of clay. The starting has cost \$5,000 for defraying the expenses.

The population of Norway at the close of March was 2,487,510. The net increase from the first of the year was 836.

A man in Christiania thought he would raise a little money by begging without running up against the letter of the law. So he led his dog down the street, and when he met a well-dressed citizen he would say, "It costs 25 ore (7 cents) to look at my dog." Some charitable disposed people gave him the sum mentioned and went their way. But a policeman soon found out what was going on, and the man with the dog was fined \$5. The man even appealed to the supreme court, but the decision was sustained.

The commune of Klengen, Namdalen, has taken steps to build a power station at the Sotvik river. At first only 250 horse power will be utilized, but the capacity of the waterfalls is 1,100 horse power. All of the electrical appliances will be made in Norway. The station will be built on solid bedrock.

The poor condition of the pastures has reduced the production of milk as much as 50 per cent in some parts of the country, and the price has gone up accordingly.

## DENMARK.

As the pastor came to inspect a school in a Jylland village he could be seen before he reached the schoolhouse. The windows on that side of the house were open, and as the pastor passed he heard the teacher say: "There he comes, the old ass." But the pastor acted as though nothing disagreeable had happened. Having examined some of the composition books of the children, he pointed out that some of them were rather weak on punctuation. The teacher replied that this was immaterial. But the pastor insisted that more stress should be laid on punctuation. And he proceeded to write on the blackboard: "The teacher says the pastor is an old ass." Then he asked the nearest boy to punctuate the sentence. The boy stepped up and promptly put a comma after "says." "That is correct," said the pastor, "but your teacher is wrong. Now, look at this." Then he struck out the comma written by the boy and put one comma after "teacher" and another after "pastor," making the sentence read thus: "The teacher, says the pastor, is an old ass." The teacher turned pale, but only the most advanced members of the class caught on to the nub of the business in hand.

During the past ten years fruit growing has made rapid progress in the island of Lolland. This is evident in all parts of the island. Everywhere is a wealth of fruit trees. Last spring millions upon millions of white and pink blossoms could be seen against the blue sky. Everywhere the farmers are taking up fruit growing as a systematic business, and the number of new trees planted during the past few years is very considerable. On nearly every farm the old orchard has been more or less replanted or old ground added to it. On the small farms the improvement of the orchards has perhaps been the most thorough. A number of gardeners have started what might be called regular plantations. The export of fruits has increased proportionately. The "Lolland pear cargoes" is no fable but a real business proposition. Lolland furnishes a large share of the fruit consumed in the Danish capital, and if the fruit crop turns out to be a fair one this year the farmers and gardeners of Lolland will be in a position to pocket millions of kroner.

## SWEDEN.

Never before was Queen Victoria received with such fervent enthusiasm by the people of Sweden as upon her recent return from a prolonged stay in Germany. The circumstances were peculiar. While she was staying at her old home in Karlsruhe that city was bombarded by French airmen and bombs were actually dropped in the neighborhood of the ducal palace in which she was staying. The Swedes sympathize very strongly with the Germans in the present war, and the Karlsruhe incident aroused their feelings against the allies to fever heat. A Malmö daily voiced the sentiments of the Swedish people in an editorial of which the following are the most salient points: "The life of her majesty was in evident peril during her stay at Karlsruhe. A nation reckoned among the oldest and most cultured in the world, without even attempting to shield its action behind military excuses, saw fit to make an air raid against an absolutely unprotected city and against one of the most conspicuous buildings in that city, namely, the grand ducal palace. This attack on a defenseless home is one of the dastardly incidents of the great war. Fortunately our queen escaped the danger. But joy and gratitude were not our only sentiments upon receiving the news that she escaped unhurt. We were also proud of the kindhearted and magnanimous conduct of her majesty in riding, accompanied by her mother, in an open carriage immediately after the raid to those who were wounded, giving them aid and comfort. Now Queen Victoria is again in safety at home, and fervent greeting from all parts of the country pour in upon her at Tullgarn palace, where her majesty is going to stay for sometime."

A woman in Norrköping started for a lying-in hospital early one morning, but the woman who accompanied her was unable to obtain a vehicle of any kind, and so the poor woman actually gave birth to her child on the street. A number of persons came to her assistance, and she and her newborn babe were carried away from the street into a gateway. It took another half hour before a carriage was obtained so that she could be taken to the hospital.

The Swedish press takes the stand that the British government is very unfavorable to the commercial interests of Sweden, and some papers indicated a suspicion that the Norwegians and Danes are not exactly working hand in glove with their Swedish neighbors.

The farmers of Bohuslan are getting discouraged. The ears are out on the wheat, but the plants are only a foot high, and the oat plants are only six inches high. In some parts of Sweden the potato vines have frozen several times.

Peace meetings were held by the women of Sweden a few Sundays ago. The attendance was large in many cities. In the southern and southwestern parts of the country, Selma Lagerlöf was among the speakers at Varberg.

The Danviken pensioners' home has been dedicated. There is plenty of room for 300 pensioners who are unable to take care of themselves. The institution included a church building. The dedication was performed by Bishop Ullman. The king was among the attendants.

Rev. G. Malmberg is going to Germany to study the methods employed by the German government in attending to the religious needs of those engaged in the war.

## Charming Messaline Afternoon Gown



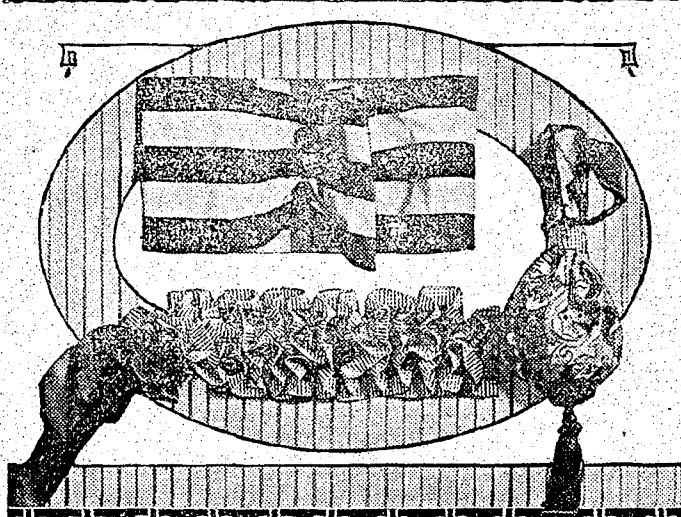
An afternoon gown of messaline silk, pictured here, is one of many that the amateur seamstress may undertake with assurance that success is easy.

The summer afternoon dress is about the most satisfying of all the clothes wherewithal we are clothed and any number of them have been designed (of the lovely fabrics made for wear in the good old summer time) that are easy to make.

In the dress pictured the skirt is straight and short and full. It has a high waist line with a smocked or shirred panel at the front and single box plaits disposing of the fullness at the sides and back. Two knife-plaited ruffles extend about the skirt near the bottom and at the hip line, where they terminate at the front panel on each side.

A loose, plain blouse of chiffon in the same color as the dress with a Dutch neck has a narrow knife plaiting of the messaline fastened across the front. A short jacket of the messaline is decorated with small buttons and these and the odd sleeves with turnback cuffs, are forceful little items in the very good style of this gown.

## Some Fads of the Late Summer



In line with the fad for black and white a wide girle is made of ribbon showing alternate stripes of white satin and black velvet. It is fastened at the front under a shallow loop of the ribbon, ornamented by a row of covered velvet buttons. Such a belt looks well with black and white striped skirts or all white. Or it may be worn with frocks in gay colors where it serves to tone down the brilliant but fashionable shades.

A short neck ruff is made of black satin ribbon having a narrow white border striped with black. It is sewed to a band of narrower black satin ribbon in full triple box plaits. The edges of the plaits are caught together to form the ruche. A bow and ends of plain black satin ribbon finish the neckpiece which fastens with snap fasteners at the front.

A bag of black and gold brocade ribbon is sewed to a gilt frame that opens out, at the top. It is finished with a black silk tassel pendant from the bottom and suspended by short loops of narrow satin ribbon. This is one of the prettiest of many new bags. Hostery, shoes, handbags and purses have all swung into the black and white vogue. Stockings are shown in white having a crossbar in black, in small checkerboard design, in stripes and polka dots. Shoes employ black and white leathers combined in about equal proportions or are in all black.

Elegant Simplicity. Quaint and picturesque as old paintings are the midsummer fashions. Lovely watermelon pinks, sulphur yellows and old blue blues are made in dainty simplicity, showing a succession of ruffles, plect edged and set on straight. The full, straight skirt is shirred into a small waist line and the bodice is quite simple, showing extremely short puffed and shirred sleeves. The only decoration is a quaint bouquet of wild flowers worn at the waist line. An exquisite ribbon

outlined with white, or white outlined with black.

Belts have also entered the running, and in combinations of white kid and black patent leather they have captured the honors.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## New Petticoats.

The phases of the new petticoats are many. We have princess slips of silk, batiste, crepe de chine, held over the shoulders with straps of ribbon and elaborately trimmed about the hem with wide flounces of lace, plaited organdies, chiffon or net, caught here and there with bouquets of delicately tinted French flowers. They measure from four to six yards about the hem, and sometimes little 1845 pantalettes, made of materials to match the petticoat, are worn beneath.

## Jumpers Again.

A pretty garment. Jumped into fashion. It is especially for youth. And hence middle age will wear it. Navy blue serge and taffeta build them mostly.

They are nearer suspenders than they were before.

Sometimes there are two straps over the shoulders instead of one, thereby lending dignity.

## Adjustable Collars.

Adjustable collars for suit coats are seen, which means that one may have several collars for one's coat, which is decidedly handy for cleaning and returning. The high coat collar that rubs against the face and gathers powder often ruins the entire garment.

## Satan's Present-Day Tactics

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TEXT—Having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof. II Timothy 3:5.

The words of this text have been very properly used ever since Paul first wrote them in application to the individual Christian life, as something possible to realize but out of connection with spiritual power. The individual may possess all there is in Christian profession, he may practice everything enjoined as to individual religious life apart from his public profession, he may be of genial disposition, eminently proper in his conduct, and to the world seem to be deeply spiritual, but at the same time be utterly devoid of power.

Satan's Modern Tactics. But there is an application of the words other than to the individual man. Satan, the malicious adversary of man since his creation, is working today as vigorously as ever and he makes use of the best methods within his power. In the earlier days of ignorance and superstition he worked through terror. He threatened men who would not follow him with death, oftentimes in its most painful and revolting form, and as long as this method worked, for Satan is a pragmatist of the finest type, he employed it.

This method prevailed through many centuries with varying success. At the close of the middle ages Satan used this method through the corrupt Christian church because into that church ignorance and superstition had crept and were dominant, so that auto-da-fés, wheels of torture and other horrible physical torments were used to make men yield the truth in Christ Jesus. The method of force was not always physical torture. Satan has entered the intellectual field and has tried, by force of human wisdom, to compel men to give up the truth, so we had the days of deists, skeptics and infidels of various kinds. These, however, are rarely before us now and anyone that would pose as an open infidel and an opposer of the essentials of Christianity, would have a small following.

The Form of Godliness. Satan has changed his method, but has the same malice and is determined to ruin the souls of men and women. He does this through emissaries on the earth who have taken on them the form of godliness. Never in the history of the world have there been so many men and societies professing to be the teachers of the truths of the Bible as today, and yet many of these are simply the emissaries of Satan. Paul tells in 2 Cor. 11: 13-15: "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works."

These men, and sometimes women, pose as teachers of the Word and take to themselves great virtue because they denounce other professed teachers of the Word as insincere, and thus secure a very large following in many cases. Many of these seem to be very sincere themselves and to attract many from churches where possibly the pastors are not true to the Word of God and are merely preachers of ethics, or possibly are casting doubts on the authority and integrity of the Holy Scriptures.

Suggested Remedies. What is the remedy for this evil? We must first test the systems whether they possess the power of God or not. This, in its last analysis, means a holy life and an equally holy spirit, and here the acid test must be welcomed. Of the modern Satanic delusions there is hardly one but breaks down at this point. In all cases the founders of these delusions are not right with God, and are soon known not to be right with man.

From the days of the apostles to the present time there has been a faith once for all delivered to the saints that has not changed. If a person has been reared in the Baptist, Episcopalian, Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, or, indeed, in any one of several other communions, he has certain great truths on which these bodies agree. He may be unfortunate enough not to have a faithful pastor, but he has the teachings of his church, often in printed form, which is substantially true to the gospel. Let him hold to these whatever may be the issue.

Of course, the best answer to these delusions is a comprehensive knowledge of the Bible, but many Christians who do not have this knowledge, and consequently cannot use it, are deluded by these teachers. When these false systems are presented to the Christian he should steadily himself a little. He may not be able to meet the arguments that are hurled against him, and they are sometimes from the Bible standpoint. Standing firm and asking God for help, he will soon get his feet and be on safe ground.

## Faith First Required.

The first word of a Christian is not "I know," but "I believe." He professes not a science, but a faith, and he accepts not a theory, but a creed.—Henry Wace.

## WAS HER GREATEST TORMENT

Stuffy Atmosphere Was Bearable, but "Hot Air" Caused Her to Suffer Much.

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"Yes, sir," the girl returned. "You are too good-looking to be doing this work."

The girl raised her brows. "Have you never thought of bettering your condition?"

"Oh, yes."

"It's awfully warm in here."

"Uh, huh."

"Don't you suffer from the stuffy atmosphere?"

Half closing her bright eyes, and assuming a pensive air the girl tartly replied:

"No; only from the hot air."

## The Limit of Conceit.

"Vain, isn't he?"

"Very. He even thinks he looks well in his bathing suit."

Just So. "Dad, what is meant by carrying coals to Newcastle?"

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## HOUSE HELP AND THE WAR

So Many People Are Staying Home That It Is Hard to Get Good Servants.

"Well," snapped a New York lady as she came out of an intelligence office, "I don't think the war in Europe would make any difference to me in my daily affairs, as I don't run over to the other side every few weeks as some do, and I miss it ever so much when they don't, but I am learning that it is really a great inconvenience."

"You know usually in summer good servants are not nearly so hard to get, but now so many people are staying home and keeping their servants that it is almost impossible to get a good one. One agent I saw yesterday told me she had had 12 calls in the morning from ladies who wanted house help of one kind or another and she had absolutely nothing to offer. I understand that 200,000 people will not be going abroad this year and every one of them, or their families, are exhausting the summer servant supply. I always did think war was dreadful, and now I think it is worse than ever."

A Queer World. This is a queer world. In one end of town a woman who has denied herself enough to eat so that the children might have milk for supper will pick up a piece of newspaper and see a big headline over the news that a woman in the other end of town has just paid \$10,000 for a Pekinese poodle.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

The Suburban Immunes. Knieker—Any mosquitoes? Subbubs—They stay out of houses that cost less than the architect's estimate.

Self-satisfied people have reached the jumping off place.

## Russian Soldiers Wear Paper Shirts.

Shirts made of paper in Japan are in regular use in large quantities for the Russian army. They proved their worth during the winter campaign in Poland and East Prussia. The paper used is made from mulberry bark. Paper clothing known as kamiks has long been in use among the Japanese. Such clothing is not only cheap, but most serviceable, its only drawback being that it cannot be washed. The paper is very soft and warm, but has little "size." For this reason a thin layer of silk wadding is placed between two sheets and the whole quilted when it is to be used for shirts or other clothes.

Too Sour. Professor Copeland of Harvard, as the story goes, reproved his students for coming late to class. "This is a class in English composition," he remarked with sarcasm, "not an afternoon tea."

At the next meeting one girl was 20 minutes late. Professor Copeland waited until she had taken her seat. Then he remarked bitingly:

"How will you have your tea, Miss Brown?"

"Without the lemon, please," Miss Brown answered quite gently.—Christian Register.

A Helpful Girl. "Won't you do something to help a poor family who are hungry?" "Most assuredly, I'll make some fruit salad or some macaroons, which ever you say, I'm good on both."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Appropriate. Patience—Will always dresses appropriate to the occasion. Patrice—I suppose, then, when he's going to draw carpet tacks he puts on his "claw-hammer."

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There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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Miss Julia May's Candles. It was Miss Julia May's birthday, and in honor of the occasion a cake had been baked to be decorated with candles, one candle for each anniversary. Dinner was being delayed and Miss Julia May called to Aunt Piny.

"What is holding dinner, Aunt Piny?" Aunt Piny's answer called for no further explanation: "Lawdy, honey, is you forgot how many of these candles dey is to light?"—Nashville Banner.

### A Fellow Feeling.

"All sorts and conditions of men have excellent explanations for their position in life," said the senator. "A tramp, however, came under my observation who had no illusions about the cause of his own condition. A fine-looking and fashionably dressed woman had just alighted from her limousine at the hotel entrance and was suddenly approached by this shabbily dressed man, who requested a dime. 'No, I have no money to spare for you,' she said. 'I do not see why an able-bodied man like you should go about begging.' 'I s'pose, ma'am,' replied the tramp. 'It's about the same reason that a healthy woman like you boards at a hotel instead of keepin' house.'"—Harper's Magazine.

### NO IDEA

What Caused the Trouble.

"I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table.

"I had been troubled for some time with my heart, which did not feel right. This trouble grew worse steadily.

"Sometimes it would beat fast, and at other times very slowly, so that I would hardly be able to do work for an hour or two after breakfast, and if I walked up a hill, it gave me a severe pain.

"I had no idea of what the trouble was until a friend suggested that perhaps it might be coffee drinking. I tried leaving off the coffee and began drinking Postum. The change came quickly. I am glad to say that I am now entirely free from heart trouble and attribute the relief to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum.

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## MICHIGAN TRANSPORTATION AND MARKETS

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From "Michigan—The Land of Plenty."

To the farmer and the homemaker the question of markets for the products of his fields is of as much importance as it is to the manufacturer. In fact, the question of markets is of first importance. It is not enough that the soil is richly productive, but it is necessary that the crop can be sold in a good market and the market must be close at hand, for, with a large number of the best paying crops, freshness, through early delivery of the product to the consumer, is a matter of importance in determining the prices. Michigan is particularly well situated to meet the demands for the best markets, since she not only has a great home market but is favorably located, being very near the center of population for the entire country. It can be truthfully said that Michigan is, as it were, at the very door of a consuming population of about 30,000,000 people. The rapid increase of the urban population, devoted to the manufacturing interest, furnish a ready home market. Statistics show that of the total population of the state of nearly 3,000,000 people, nearly one-half live in the cities and towns, therefore the large cities and manufacturing towns hold a great portion of the people of the state, who are, therefore, consumers and must be fed from the products of Michigan's farms. But while the Michigan farmer has a splendid home market for his products, yet the great markets of the state are, as it were, our next door neighbors. By day and by night innumerable steamships ply the Great Lakes, taking from our ports to Chicago, Milwaukee, Racine, Marinette, Green Bay, Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Duluth and other of our neighboring cities on the west, Michigan's products, while the numerous railroads not only enter the lake ports of Wisconsin, Illinois and Minnesota, but the interior points of these states as well, thus bringing within easy reach such markets as Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Louis and other large cities of the central West. On the south the markets of Indiana and Ohio are but a few hours distant. Indianapolis, Cleveland and Toledo are ready customers for Michigan food supplies. Toledo, Cleveland and Detroit are, so far as Michigan is concerned, great distributing centers to the interior of Ohio and Canada. Buffalo too, is within easy reach and should be a choice market not alone in itself, but as a distributing center for all southwestern New York, and even New York city is only a few hours distant.

Excellent Rail and Water Transportation Facilities.

The commercial and industrial progress of a country is bound up with its transportation facilities. Just in proportion as the nation, state, city or community increases its transportation facilities for the quick and convenient carriage of people and commodities from one section to another, so will its material prosperity and happiness increase. It is the railroad, steamboat lines and wagon roads which have enabled us to establish some of the most fertile sections of the country to develop their latent possibilities.

It matters not how productive the farm or how great the market unless there is supplied the connecting link, transportation. It would, therefore, seem that in the development of any community, the productiveness of the soil, the markets and transportation facilities are so dependent upon each other that they are almost inseparable and although something has already been said in this publication with reference to Michigan's splendid transportation facilities, there is still more to be said.

Water Transportation.

Michigan has a shoreline of over 1,600 miles on the greatest inland waterway in the world and the more than fifty Michigan ports on this great water highway are served by innumerable steamship lines, that afford unequalled water communication, not alone between Michigan ports but with the ports of several neighboring states and Canada as well. That the extent of the Great Lakes traffic may be more readily appreciated, reference might be made to the annual tonnage passing through the Soo locks of the St. Mary's river, connecting Lake Superior with Lake Michigan, and Lake Huron. It is said that the annual tonnage is two and one-half times greater than that which passes through the Suez canal and seven times greater than that which passes through the Kiel ship canal. It is said that about 70 per cent of the freight carried on the Great Lakes annually passes through the Soo locks, and that in 1910 this amounted to 62,363,000 tons. A lake freighter, with a capacity of 13,000 tons, such as can pass through these locks, can carry a load that would fill eight trains of 50 cars each, allowing 30 tons to the car. To carry 62,000,000 tons a year past the

locks of the Soo locks, it is estimated that it would require 2,000,000 cars and it would take something over a month for such a train to pass a given point.

Compare the rates which the Michigan producer enjoys, in the proximity to the great markets, with the necessarily higher rates of the all-rail shipments of the West. The difference represents a good profit to the Michigan farmer and the manufacturer. These advantages of both rail and water transportation will always be one of Michigan's most valuable assets.

Steam and Electric Railways.

In the matter of railroad transportation, Michigan also is well in the fore ranks. The railroad facilities have been developed so that the state ranks sixth among all others in the total miles of trackage. From information furnished by the office of the Michigan railroad commissioner, there is shown to be 48 steamroads, with a total mileage, on the single-track basis, of more than 9,000 miles; twelve of these could be classified as trunk railroad lines, reaching the larger consuming centers. Supplementing these are 36 smaller lines, each serving a territory; not to mention several small private lines which are not common carriers. Of the larger trunk lines of the state one has a mileage of over 1,800 miles—the next greatest mileage is one of nearly 1,300 miles and another about 850; one of a little over 600 and two of over 500 miles. The number of miles of trackage for electric lines in 1913 is given as 1,116.35 miles, of which 1,077.24 miles is the trackage of the 20 interurban lines, exclusive of all city trackage. There are several interurban lines in the course of construction. The electric interurban lines running through the rural communities as they do, have been a boon to the farmer and a factor of no small proportion in the development of many farming communities. The state has also over 70,000 miles of common highways, of which only brief mention has been made, as the matter of highways is covered in another chapter of the state highway commissioner.

Desirable Social Conditions.

Modern invention and progress have done much to bring the rural communities in touch with all the refining influences of our latter day civilization. The telephone and daily newspapers (the latter made possible by the rural free delivery service) have broken down the barrier of distance, which but a few years ago presented a seemingly insurmountable obstacle, and have brought the Michigan farmer closer to his neighbor; to the big city; and to the great outside world in general. With a literal network of wires, consisting of more than 51,000 miles of telephone lines penetrating practically every spot in the state, to say nothing of over 7,500 miles of telegraph lines, no community in the state need be without communication with the outside world.

The rural free delivery of mails is in operation in every one of the eighty-three counties of the state except seven, and as fast as new routes are deemed necessary they are established. Figures obtained from the post office department at Washington, D. C., (February, 1914) show that there are 2,049 individual rural routes in operation in the state, of a total

length of over 50,000 miles. The records of the post office department do not show the length of routes by counties but it is estimated that these routes serve about 225,000 families. Under these conditions it is not necessary for the Michigan farmer to journey miles and wait days to find out what his neighbors are doing; or what the general agricultural outlook is in the country at large, for through the rural mail service he has his daily papers with the market quotations very nearly as soon as his city neighbors, and if necessary, he can step to his telephone and get the same as the business man of the city and get in touch with the buyers of his own community and also those who would be beyond his reach except for the telephone.

The automobile, too, has become a great factor in bringing the farmer in closer touch with his fellow man, both in his own community and in the near-by cities. The number of farmers now owning automobiles, as compared with a few years ago, is surprising. It is not at all uncommon to see a farmer of today making use of an automobile for the transportation of his products, or with his family making a week-end automobile trip to rest and recreation. Therefore, with these and many other conveniences that it is now possible for the farmer to have, together with the educational and social advantages to be obtained through the various farmers' organizations, such as the Grange, the Clearers, the farmers' clubs, etc., it can safely be said that in most instances the Michigan farmer today is to be envied by his city neighbors, because it is now possible for him to get a share of the conveniences afforded by the city and at the same time he has all the joys and pleasures afforded by country life that cannot be obtained by the man living in the city.

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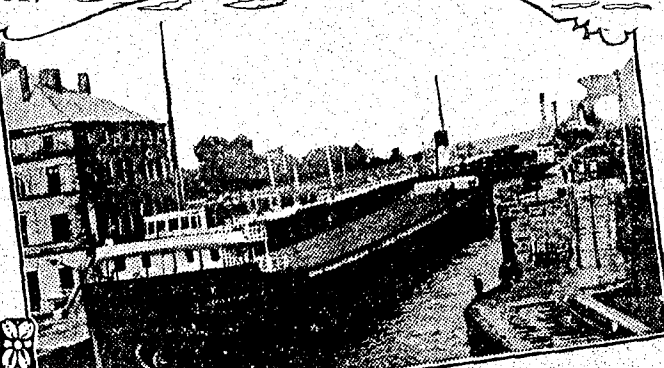
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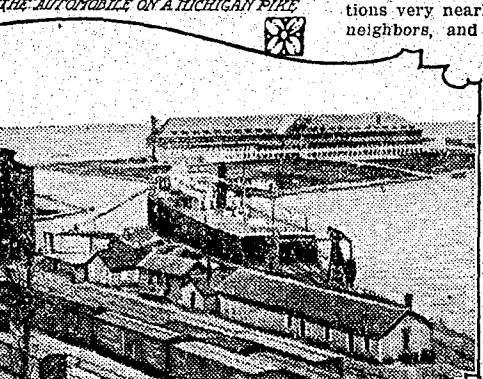
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Ostriches Cheaper These Days.  
It helps one to realize the South African slump in ostriches, as shown by the sale of a full-grown bird for three pence at Grahamstown, when one recalls former prices. In the early days of ostrich farming a chicken newly out of the egg would sometimes fetch £10, and £500 has been paid for a good pair of grown birds, but those were the days when one plucking of a single bird would bring in £25, and of late years prices have not ruled so high—you could get quite a good pair of ostriches for £12. Ostrich farming dates from about 1807, and brought many a pioneer a fortune when it first began.—London Chronicle.

Refutes Osler's Theory.  
A blind woman, eighty-one years old and partially deaf, refuted Doctor Osler's theory by recently completing a life of Nathan Hale which is declared to be of unusual interest and authority.—The woman, Mrs. Jean Christie Root of Glen Ridge, N. J., has learned to use a typewriter with great facility and makes light of her infirmities.

Wise.  
"Has Brown a comfortable income?"  
"Large, but not comfortable. His wife knows just how much it is."—Puck.

Yet a millionaire can say more in ten words than a penniless man can say in ten thousand.

Patience—So she's learning to dance, is she?  
Patience—Yes.  
"Where?"  
"Why, on her feet, of course."

Match Wind Shield.  
A new pocket holder for safety match boxes has a slide to form a wind shield when a match is lighted.

## HAD TO HAVE TIME TO EAT

Regular Meals Were Necessary After the Slight Repasts Incident to Business Hours.

A tall, gaunt young man entered the office of the Globe Museum and Family Theater and asked for the manager. "What can I do for you?" inquired a podgy man in a check suit. "I want an engagement as a freak."

"Who are you?"  
"I am Enoch, the Egg King."

"What is your specialty?"  
"I eat three dozen hen eggs, two dozen duck eggs, and one dozen goose eggs at a single sitting."

"I suppose you know our policy?"  
"What's that?"  
"We give four shows a day."

"I understand that."  
"And do you think you can do it?"  
"I know I can."

"On Saturdays we often give as many as six shows."

"All right."  
"And on some holidays we give a performance every hour."

The young man hesitated. "In the case," he finally said, "I must have one thing understood before I sign a contract."

"What that?" asked the manager. "No matter how rushing business is at the museum," the egg king replied, "you must give me time enough to eat my regular meals at the hotel."—Pearson's Weekly.

## RICHES LIE IN OURSELVES

What the Man Is, Not What He Has, Makes Him Wealthy or Poor.

In my own life, as I wander farther and farther along the vagabond trail in search of truth and beauty, I find it easier and easier to find contentment without the riches of the world. Leave me imagination, and I shall still be rich; but give me all the wealth of the world and take from me imagination and you will plunge me deep into a bottomless hell of indescribable misery.

We cannot own things without being owned by them. Thoreau understood this. His life was so successful that Emerson wrote of him, "Wherever there is beauty, he will find a home."

I cannot live Thoreau's life. But I can live my own. "In the transmission of heavenly waters," says Emerson, "every hose fits its hydrant."—Thomas Drier, in the Nautilus.

Served Him Right.  
If there was one thing more than another that he prided himself on, it was the fit of his clothes.

"I can never get a dress coat really to fit," he said to his partner, as he glanced down at a perfectly made garment, with a hope, of course, that she would at once disclaim the insinuation. "Look at this thing."

"Well, it is atrocious," she said coolly. "But why not save your money and buy one? It is so much cheaper in the long run than hiring."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. It is the best recommended special kidney remedy.

## A Michigan Case

Mrs. W. P. Jones, "Early Teller's Story" Mrs. St. Evart, Mich., says: "My back ached and head ached almost constantly and I often got so dizzy, I could hardly stand. Stopping caused knife-like pains in my back and my nerves were all unstrung. I used Doan's Kidney Pills after everything else failed, and six boxes permanently cured me."

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What Holds a Man.  
Good men are attracted and held not alone by salaries, but by the conditions under which they work. The efficiency of the board of water supply forces compares favorably with any large public or private engineering organization.

This board has been noted also for its esprit de corps and enthusiasm for its work. These desirable qualities, the report states, were obtained by selecting the most suitable available men for the leading positions, giving great weight not only to technical fitness, but also to those personal qualifications which cannot be learned or rated by examinations.

One of London's Oldest Women.  
Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Old Bromington, Chatham, recently celebrated her one hundredth birthday. She is a widow and is the granddaughter of a centenarian who died at the age of one hundred and three. As a member of the Wesleyan Methodist community, she was the first Bible woman to visit the homes of the royal marines as long ago as 1832.—London Times.



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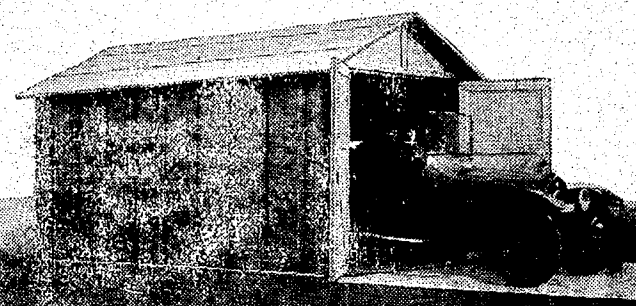
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### GOODS MADE IN AMERICA.

(Continued from first page.)

by convincing the public that our retailers are in a better position to supply consumers with better merchandise at lower prices. It is the intention to get the merchants of this city together at regular intervals, and bring them in direct contact with manufacturer's representatives and point out to our people the advantages of buying at home and patronizing retailers who are established and well known in this community.

This new movement is attracting the attention of all national associations of retailers in this country and is the result of the Advertising Men's associations' investigations in the fields which have in the past been overlooked by national advertisers. The bulk of manufacturers' advertising expenditures have in years past been spent in the larger cities. A co-operative movement of this magnitude seems to offer manufacturers wonderful possibilities in cities like our own, and in view of the fact that attractive inducements will be offered consumers, a tremendous increase in sales is anticipated for products of American manufacturers.

Among one of the inducements to be offered will be a Jackson 1916 model automobile valued at \$985.00. This will be given away to someone in this city through the redeeming station which will be established here.

UNITED EFFORTS NECESSARY. The time has arrived when the people of the small towns throughout this great country must strike a blow of such force that will not only stagger the octopus of mail order monopoly, but will cripple it to such an extent as to make its total disability simply a matter of a short time. Too long has this gigantic vampire stretched out its blood-thirsty tentacles and sucked the very life-blood from our smaller towns and villages, until the evil effects are no longer to be tolerated.

In order to get rid of this evil, there must be concerted action by all interested in safe-guarding local home trade and local industries against the assault of the mail order monopoly. With united efforts, all marching under the same banner of local home trade, success is assured and business interests which have been suffering from the effect of this evil genius, will revive.

Merchants now dependent will take new hope and courage. New buildings will spring up in our city to meet the demands of local home trade. More mechanics, more clerks, and more laborers will be employed, and the money not going out of our city to enrich the few will be spent among the many.

The plan of the United Retail Merchants' association is to organize and educate. The common sense, pride and patriotism of the American people can be counted upon to respond to the proper appeal.

All local merchants must be united and organized for their common good. The individual efforts of one lone merchant here or there, to break up the mail order monopoly have but little effect, but it is self evident that the combined efforts of merchants and dealers generally, will accomplish the desired result.

In launching this advanced movement in modern merchandising, this association wants the support of the newspapers—it wants the support of the retailers and above all, the consumers. However, the newspapers can do many things towards the up-building or down-fall of the local merchants. When a town does not support its local papers properly, you need not look for any great progress in that locality. Local papers are the signboards that tell strangers who the people are and the class of business in which they are engaged.

UNITED RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASS'N.

### Worth Trying.

To save sugar—We are told to be aware of substitutes; but here is one that has been found absolutely safe. During warm weather there are many exceedingly acid fruits and berries to be made into sauce or pies for immediate consumption. Such fruits as cherries, currants, gooseberries, rhubarb (if rhubarb for the purpose of classification, may be called a fruit) sour apples or apricots, all call for considerable sugar to make them palatable, particularly to the young. In cooking, a pinch of soda added to any of these excessively sour articles will save nearly half the sugar. Also in cooking lemons for lemon pies or for hot lemonade, or for sweetening cranberries, the soda may be used. One must, however, be discreet in the use of soda. A pinch is all that is necessary.

### HAD FINE EXHIBIT OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN PRODUCTS.

Exhibit Made on Streets Monday Attracted Favorable Notice.

A representative of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, headquarters at Bay City, comprising the counties of Alpena, Cheboygan, Osego, Iosco, Clare, Alcona, Crawford, Bay, Saginaw, Gladwin, Ogemaw, Montmorency, Roscommon, Midland, Presque Isle and Oscoda, was in this city Monday with an excellently arranged exhibit of the farm products of that section, which was carried on an automobile. It was opened at the corner of State and Jefferson streets, and attracted much favorable comment. It was a surprise to find that so many profitable farm crops could be so successfully grown in the northern counties of this state.—Detroit Free Press.

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### Go Back and Do It.

(By William Byron Forbush, Ph. D.) Yesterday morning an old, beggarly, looking man was standing beside the stairway that led to an elevated railroad station, seemingly bewildered. I was in a hurry and did not ask him where he wanted to go. Why didn't I go back and do it?

There is a flagman who always touches his hat to me every day when I cross the track beside his little, ivy-covered hut. Yesterday I did not see him until I had passed and I did not respond to his friendly greeting. Why didn't I go back and do it?

A working man did me a kindness the other day. He promised to hail a milkman and tell him to stop at my house. He remembered and did so, but the next evening when I met him I forgot to thank him. Why didn't I go back and do it?

My mother used to take great pains to think of lovely little surprises for me, and I used to take them as a matter of course. I see now how happy she would have been if I had ever thanked her. It is too late for me now to go back and do it.

I had a schoolmaster in a country school who fitted me for college more thoroughly than many a boy is fitted in a larger and more famous school. Often when I was in college I had good reason to thank him for his patience with me, but I never did. Now it is too late for me to go back and do it.

My chum did more for me than anybody else when I was a student. He was so honest and genuine and sensible, and so full of fine manly purposes, and I was so much younger than he and needed him so much. Every day of my life I am thankful for him and I often tell others what he did for me, but I never told him. And now it is too late for me to go back and do it.

Tomorrow somebody else will do me a kindness. I shall be hurried and forgetful, but perhaps the memory of some kindness done by those of the past may make me willing to pass them on to those who are to come. And even if I hurry by, and feel timid about opening my heart by saying an appreciative word, still I can go back and do it.

Tomorrow somebody else will wave a hand to me or speak friendly about the weather in passing. Perhaps I shall remember that I shall not forever walk this friendly road and that the number who wave to me is not unlimited. Even if I have passed them by without giving a sign of brotherhood, perhaps because they are poor or humble or because I, myself, am shy, still I can go back and do it.

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### The Clerk Guaranteed It.

"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'Have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, 'If this does not cure you I will not charge you a cent for it.' So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured." writes J. H. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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### State of Michigan.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. In Chancery. Marius Hanson, Complainant.

vs. Hal Davis, Luez Davis and Clayton D. Strachley, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit court for the county of Crawford: In Chancery, made and entered on the twelfth day of July, A. D. 1915, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a circuit court commissioner of the said county of Crawford, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situate in the township of Grayling, county of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lots Two, Three and Four of Block Two of Oak Hill park, according to the recorded plat thereof.

OSCAR PALMER, Circuit Court Commissioner, Crawford Co., Mich.

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### Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by John F. Johnson and Margaret M. Johnson, his wife, of the county of Crawford, in the State of Michigan, to John Cole in the village of Cedar Springs, Michigan, dated January 18, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford county, Michigan, in Liber 111 of mortgages on pages 75 and 76 on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1913, and which said mortgage was duly assigned by John Cole of Cedar Springs, Michigan to Sarah A. Cole of Cedar Springs, Michigan, dated May 27th, 1913, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Crawford county on the 29th day of May, 1913, in Liber 111 of mortgages on page 52, and whereas said mortgage provided: "In case of non-payment of said principle, interest, or taxes, or insurance premium, or any part thereof, when payable as above provided, then, after 30 days default, the aforesaid principle, or any thereof, or interest, or taxes, or any unpaid interest, shall become due and payable forthwith, at the option of said party of the second part, or his representatives and assigns, notice of which option is hereby waived." And whereas default has been made in the payment of both principal and principal as provided for in said mortgage, and more than thirty days prior to the date of this notice said default having elapsed, and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest is the sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty Nine and 78/100 Dollars (\$989.78), and also the legal charges of sale, including the attorney's fee provided by law, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in Crawford county, Michigan, on Saturday, the 2nd day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Said mortgage premises are situated in the county of Crawford, in the state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The east half (1/2) of Section Fifteen (15) Town Twenty Seven (27) North, Range Two West (2), containing three hundred and nineteen acres, more or less, according to government survey. Dated June 30th, A. D. 1915.

SARAH A. COLE, Assignee of Mortgage. T. B. TAYLOR, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage, Cedar Springs, Michigan. 7-3-15.

### Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1911, was executed by Eugene Potter and Esther Potter, his wife, in the county of Crawford, Michigan, and assigned by Eugene Potter (signed Eugene Potter) to Ormuel Brown (signed Ormuel Brown) to Caroline G. Evans by assignment, dated December eighth, A. D. 1913, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, in Liber H. of Mortgages on page 125 on the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1914, and assigned by Ormuel Brown (signed Ormuel Brown) to Caroline G. Evans by assignment, dated December eighth, A. D. 1913, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Crawford county, Michigan, in Liber H. of Mortgages on page 125 on the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1914, and which said mortgage provided that in case of default in the payment of principal and interest due thereon and default has been made the payment of the taxes for the years 1912, 1913, and 1914, and that the said mortgage be due on principal and interest on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of ninety-one dollars and fifty cents; also, the further sum of ten dollars and thirty-nine cents, taxes for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, which the assignee of said mortgage caused to be paid and has paid, making the total sum due on principal, interest and taxes the sum of one hundred one dollars and ninety cents at the date of this notice. That under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on Tuesday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling in said Crawford county, State of Michigan. That said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows:—all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Grayling, in the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Forty (40) acres on southwest quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of Section thirty-two (32), town twenty-six (26) north, range three (3) west, containing forty acres of land more or less and said premises will be sold as aforesaid, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated June 28th, 1915.

CAROLINE G. EVANS, Assignee of Mortgage.

E. L. EVANS, Attorney for Assignee.

Business address, Milledgeville, Michigan. 7-3-15.

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6.00	12.25	Grayling	11.45
6.54	12.34	Resort	11.36
7.32	3.02	Sigma	10.88
7.32	3.26	Rowley	12.36
9.20	4.00	Walton	12.20
11.13	4.31	Buckley	11.03
-----	4.46	Grayling	10.39
-----	5.29	Kaleva	9.55
-----	5.39	Chief lake	9.45
-----	5.46	Norwalk	9.39
-----	5.17	Manistee	9.15
A. M.		P. M.	
7.35	13.00	Manistee	12.05
8.21	3.47	Kaleva	11.19
8.43	4.11	Rowley	10.53
8.49	4.18	Copemish	10.53
9.23	4.53	Nessen Cy	10.44
9.31	5.01	Platte Rvr	10.12
9.48	5.15	Lake Ann	10.04
9.54	5.21	Solon	9.48
10.10	5.35	Fouch	9.36
-----	5.35	Traverse	9.20
A. M.		P. M.	

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### Notice.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred percent additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford county, state of Michigan. Lot 7, Block B, original plat of the village of Grayling, Michigan, tax for year 1901 and 1902, \$3.4, tax for year 1911, \$3.33, tax for the year 1912, \$5.0, tax for year 1913, \$6.0, tax for year 1914, \$1.7, tax for year 1909, \$3.36, tax for year 1910.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$14.64 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

EDWARD J. BRENNAN, Place of business: 717 Oakland Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Dated May 4, A. D. 1915.

To Ella H. Cole, Grantee under the last recorded deed in the regular chain of title, to said land.

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